

MINERS AND OPERATORS CONFER ON STRIKE

Mexia High School Offers Distinctive Advantages

New Equipment And Furniture Being Installed

High school students in Mexia will begin their school work this fall under unusually favorable auspices. Everything which could be provided to make a high school a stimulating, profitable institution has been provided. In the first place, there is the new high school building. This is a beautiful building, with a modern design, and is equipped with the latest in school furniture and equipment. The building is being installed at a very low cost, and the installation of the same is being forward rapidly. It is believed that practically everything will be ready for use by September 10.

It is always a pleasure to go to school in a new building, but in the present case there is particular reason for this. It may be confidently asserted that there is not a town of this size in the state which has a better equipped high school than Mexia. The nature and extent of the equipment in this direction should insure instruction of real practical value. There should be two or three classes in public speaking this year.

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Fourth year students, Thursday, September 6.

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Great Day Expected At Revival At The First Christian Church Today

Friday night the church is crowded with people. The service will be held at 7 p. m. The church is a beautiful building, and the service is being forward rapidly. It is believed that practically everything will be ready for use by September 10.

News Briefs

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25.—Leaders of anthracite miners refused to commit themselves as to whether they would accept Governor Pinchot's invitation designed to bring about a resumption of negotiations with operators. Phillip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers, said it would be necessary to "scan such invitation carefully before deciding what to do." On the other hand, A. B. Jessup, spokesman for the operators, declared that they are eager to accept the invitation or any other move which would avert the threatened strike.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 25.—After wandering for thirteen days in the woods, fearing to use matches or cook food because of danger of forest fire, William C. McKinley of Rockford, Ill., was found by searchers. He was lost while on a fishing trip and traveled day and night in a five mile circle shouting for help. The searchers heard his cries but because of echoes could not locate him. Two trappers finally negotiated the stormy lake and came upon the wanderer. McKinley was half crazed and they had to threaten to shoot him to keep him from running away.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Brigadier General Sawyer will continue as the personal physician of the President, it was announced at the White House. He will be free to serve Mrs. Harding in any way that may be desired, the announcement said.

HONEY ISLAND, Texas, Aug. 25.—Sheriff Nelson of Hardin county is enroute here to investigate the tar-ning and feathering of Ernie Knapp, a saw mill worker, Thursday night. Knapp was taken from an automobile by six unmasked men and after being tarred, was thrown into the yard of the Apostolic church where services were being held. A sheet was wrapped about him. According to Deputy Sheriff Williams, Knapp was tarred because he is alleged to have whipped his wife publicly and mistreated his 5-months old baby. Knapp is under the care of a physician but is not seriously injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The body of a baby girl, answering the description of 3-months old Lillian McKenzie, kidnapped in New York a week ago, was found in the river marshes. A note pinned to her dress read: "Please give baby a home." It is believed that the child was left there two days ago and died from exposure. New York officials have been asked to send an officer to identify the baby.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—After a thorough examination of the body of an infant found in the marshes it was declared not that of the missing Lillian McKenzie.

Famous Flyer Has Race With Death In All Night Flight

BUCHANAN, Mich., August 25.—Jack Knight, trans-continental air mail flyer, won a race with death today when he arrived here to be at the bedside of his father, seriously ill. Knight received word in Cheyenne last night that his father was not expected to live. He left that city at 6 p. m. Friday, arrived in Chicago at 4:42 a. m. today. After flying all night and reached his home here at 6:22 a. m.



MAJOR HERBERT A. MURPHY

Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, of Mexia, is 19 years of age. He was born in Groesbeck, but moved with his parents to Mexia when just a baby, and was reared here. Graduated from the Mexia High School, Class of 1920. Entered A. and M. College at the term beginning in the fall of 1920, and took up the study of electrical engineering. Was recently appointed major and corps adjutant for the coming term, his senior year. He is thus the third highest ranking officer in the cadet corp.

PROMINENT CITIZEN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF MONEY EARLY IN YEAR 1922

Guy Herring of this city was arrested Friday of the past week on a charge of theft of \$80,400 from the Farmers State Bank of Mexia. Complaint was filed in Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy's Court making such a charge and arrest was made by Officer John McBay. He immediately made bond in the sum of \$10,000 and was released. Examining trial is scheduled for Wednesday, August 29, in the Justice Court of this Precinct.

R. A. Dick Wagner, Inc. Makes Rapid Progress; Moving To New Home

The building at 209 East Commerce Street, in the center of the business district of Mexia, has been given a new coat of paint in front and otherwise improved for R. A. (Dick) Wagner Company, Incorporated, a growing Mexia institution. The place was formerly occupied by the Mexia Dry Goods Company, which Mr. Wagner's business has been located in a building to the rear of the Prudergart Smith Bank, opening on Womack Lane.

Monday Is Date Set For Acceptance Of Pinchot's Invitation

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25.—Miners and operators representatives have received and accepted Governor Pinchot's invitation to a conference Monday. President Lewis of the miners said the acceptance, however, did not imply any change in the workers' position.

Workers Plan To Walk Out September First Pinchot Makes Move To Stop Impending Strike

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 25.—Telegrams of encouragement from bituminous mine sections poured into union headquarters here today as anthracite mine chiefs proceeded deliberately and methodically to make all arrangements for a strike starting September 1.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has received information from bituminous leaders in many sections assuring him that the men of all the coal fields in the country stand behind him. The bituminous miners have contracts with the employers but it is possible that many of them might go on "vacations" if their output were used in an effort to break a hard coal strike.

Lewis still was ill in his suite but he is directing affairs from his sick bed. He told Phillip Murray, first vice-president of the United Mine Workers to summon the scale committee of nearly forty union leaders into a conference. The conference decided that no maintenance men were to be kept in the pits unless the operators sent a special request to the union. Without maintenance men, the mines would be flooded, and great loss caused the operators. Usually in case of a suspension, maintenance men are kept on. It is possible that such an agreement will be worked out yet.

Lewis is sticking to his demand that there must be a twenty per cent wage increase; adoption of the check-off and official recognition of the United Mine Workers. He has instructed his followers to inform all mediators that the miners will accept no less.

Reports however, are persistently in circulation that the operators may step in and offer a lesser wage boost, something like ten per cent. If this offer is made the conference might be resumed.

J. P. Smith left on the noon train Saturday for Dallas.

General March, 58, Weds Damsel of 26

LONDON, August 25.—Major General Peyton C. March was married in the registry office here today at 11 a. m. to Miss Cora Virginia McEntree. General March gave his age as 58 and Miss McEntree as 26.

NEW TESTAMENT
NOW WRITTEN
IN MODERN
ENGLISH

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The entire New Testament including the Lord's prayer has for the first time been translated and rewritten in "Americanese."

Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, head of the testament department of the University of Chicago announced completion of the remarkable work which effects the Bible to the public in the language of every day life.

Expressions of the Ancient Greek and passages sometimes regarded as not clear and discarded. In their place appear "expressions of the street." Children are "born" instead of being "begot." How a policeman arrests a man for woman is told much as it is related in the present day in the daily press.

In making his public version of the testament, written with the aid of ancient papers, Dr. Goodspeed asserted that it was his intention to make it understandable to the "Happer or the tricklayer as well as the biblical student," and popularize the Holy book so that it will be "shop worn" instead of "shelf worn."

"The professors' translation of the Lord's prayer reads:

"Our Father in Heaven. Your Kingdom come. Give us today bread for the day. And forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors, and do not subject us to temptation, but save us from the evil one."

Matthew's description of Jesus walking on the water is dealt with in the form of newspaper narrative. It reads:

"When they got into the boat the wind went down. And the men in the boat fell before him and said: 'You are certainly God's son.'"

"The hundreds began to be healed as the mourners for they shall be consoled."

A passage from the crucifixion: "Even the robbers who were crucified with him abused him in the same way."

"Now from noon there was a darkness over the whole country until three o'clock. And about three Jesus called out loudly:

"Eli, eli, lama sabachthani?" (My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?)

"Some of the bystanders, when they heard it, said:

"The man is calling for Elijah."

"And one of them ran off and got a sponge and soaked it in sour wine and put it on the end of a stick and held it up for him to drink. But the others said:

"Let us see whether Elijah will come to save him."

Dr. Goodspeed declared that the Bible should be written over on a new, so it could be read to the language of the day.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son of Mexia and Mrs. R. L. Wheeler and son of Mexia, who have been visiting in Mexia for the last few days, have returned to their homes.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION RESULTS
Mexia at Marlin.

Mexia	7	13	0
Marlin	5	9	0
But.—Ludwig, Ketcham and Whitney, Thomas, Gressett and Covington.			
Austin at Waco.			
Austin	8	14	0
Waco	2	6	0
Int.—Johnson and Autrey. Uptmore and Lacy.			
Corsicana at Sherman.			
Corsicana	4	11	7
Sherman	4	5	1

Called in 1th to let players catch train

PICTURE IS DRAMATIC
Dramatic, impressive and thrilling, George Melford's latest Paramount picture, "Java Head" will be the attraction at the National theatre Monday. Salem, Mass., is the locale of the story, although several of the scenes are laid in China. The story, in brief, tells of the love of a young sea captain, Gerit Anmison (Albert Roscoe) for a young Chinese maiden, Taou Yuen, played by Leticia Joy. Gerit returns from Shanghai with his Chinese wife to find Nettie Volat (Jacqueline Logan) ready to marry him. Nettie suffers an injury, and Gerit leaves Taou to go to her. Edward Dunsack (Raymond Hatton) a rival of Gerit's and an opium smoker, tells Taou Yuen that her husband and Nettie Volat are in love. The young wife orders him from the house and goes to Nettie's home herself.

She arrives just after her husband has left and goes to the sick room. Edward, now a raving maniac, follows her and a dramatic finale, filled with thrills, is reached.

Judge Joseph H. Byers, of the firm of Aultman & Byers, returned Saturday from a business trip for some of the firm's clients in the Tonkawa oil fields of Oklahoma. He reports that he saw many old Mexia operators while there and that he looked over the field carefully with a view of investing and of being in position to advise some of his clients of the advisability of putting their money into certain properties there. While in the field he visited the lease and drilling well in which two of our citizens, R. Q. Adamson and Ozie Lewis own and hold a large interest.

R. Q. Adamson and Ozie Lewis returned Saturday morning from a trip to their lease in the Tonkawa oil field of Oklahoma, where they are now drilling a well. Their lease is in practically proven territory and their driller assures them that every indication is for a good well, while assurance make them enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON August 25.—Wheat farmers must take their losses like the farmers did last year, Robert A. Cooper, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board, declared after a conference with President Coolidge. He expressed the belief that talk of farmers' distress is twenty-five per cent psychological and twenty-five real.

Mrs. Minnie Beasting who is now in Dallas in a hospital is reported doing better after undergoing a blood transfusion.

Frank Smith who is drilling a well in Groesbeck passed through Saturday on his way to Dallas.

Gen. Dolly arrived in the city Friday night for the week end.

Arrest Being Made
In Late Katy Holdup

PAWHUSKA, Okla., August 25.—More than twenty persons were held by federal and county authorities here today for investigation in connection with the holdup of the Katy train near Okesa early, Tuesday. Officers were working upon additional clues and more arrests may be made, it was indicated.

In addition to the twelve men and a woman taken by officers early Thursday near Okesa, several additional suspects were arrested upon investigation warrants.

Names were withheld by officers pending the opening of the investigation, which will probably be held here Monday, according to U. S. Marshal Alva McDonald.

Pending the arrival of United States District Attorney W. M. Maurer from Guthrie, certification measurements and snaps of the suspects were being taken by officers, McDonald stated.

Bad Negro with Gun
Arrested for Killing

SWEETWATER, Texas, August 25.—John Smith, 35, negro, was held in the Nolan county jail today following his arrest yesterday for the slaying of J. F. Kuhn, farmer of Rowena, Thursday night. Smith who was arrested near Blackwell by Sheriff Jim Yarbrough while nearly 400 men were searching for the negro made a full confession, according to Yarbrough.

The negro was walking along a road to Sweetwater when arrested. A blood stained revolver was taken from him.

Kuhn was killed during a quarrel with Smith over settlement for crops on the farm which Smith rented from Kuhn.

DAVIDSON NOW A
PRIVATE CITIZEN

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 25.—Declaring he was acting not in an official capacity but merely as a "private citizen" Lt. Gov. T. W. Davidson conferred with Lonnie Davis here yesterday regarding Davis' flogging by five men near Iowa Park several days ago. Davidson came here at the insistence of Davis' brother, Z. W. Davis.

"I want it distinctly understood my action was private," said Davidson. "I called on Lonnie Davis as a private citizen and not as lieutenant governor of Texas."

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED
CASHIER CARRIED OFF
MAZIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—No trace of two bandits, who robbed the Southern State Bank here late yesterday and carried Joe McGuinn, cashier and a negro porter, into the country where they were thrown out of the car, has been found early today. About \$1800 was taken, according to bank officials.

Officers pursued the car as it fled eastward after the holdup, but lost track during the night. Poses from Vinata were watching the highways today and authorities of adjacent Missouri-Arkansas counties were given the description of the bandit car.

Oklahoma Officials
Face \$100,000 Suit

TULSA, Ok., Aug. 25.—Adjutant General B. H. Markham, conducting an investigation into alleged mob violence in Tulsa county today said he had received congratulatory messages from all parts of the country following the confession and sentence of three members of the K. K. K. in connection with "whipping parties."

The military authorities late yesterday again arrested Marshall Moore, deputy sheriff. This is the third arrest for Moore. He is charged on two counts with riot and bonds in each case set at \$1500. He is being held under guard at the Armory for questioning.

W. Shelley Rogers, local attorney accused by Ed Crossland, defense attorney for the three confessed Klansmen of being the grand cyclops of the invisible empire here, refused to deny or affirm Crossland's statement in court.

Governor Walton and General Markham will be defendants in a \$100,000 damage suit which W. W. Wilcox, superintendent of the Consolidated school, who is formally charged with riot in connection with a "hogging party," Wilcox's attorneys said today. Wilcox charges false arrest by the soldiers, also mistreatment by the authorities.

TEAR BOMB GOT HIM
KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 25.—George Green, who barricaded himself in a house after an alleged threat to kill his wife and children, was the first victim of a tear bomb of the Kansas City police department. C. A. Vassar, chief of police, threw a bomb through the window of the house and in two minutes Green rushed forth, ready to surrender.

OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST
SEDALIA, Mo., August 25.—The youngest entrant, W. L. Lawrence, 55, won the old fiddlers contest at the Missouri State fair here. William B. Higgins, 83, the oldest entrant, won second money.

MEMORIES OF WILD WEST
KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 25.—Lawrence Brennan showed the days of the once wildwest might be brought back. He was accused by police today with shooting and seriously wounding Louis Starvinos, a restaurant proprietor. Brennan opened fire when he thought Starvinos had criticised him for eating beans with his knife.

Miss Ann McCleod of Wortham was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Purifoy of Wortham were in Mexia Friday.

DRUG ADDICTS THANKFUL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A letter of thanks from Federal prisoners, sent from here on narcotic charges has been received by Judge John Gore and special United States narcotic agents.

"We are glad you sent us up when

you did, for in a short time we would have died from the use of drugs," the addicts who are serving from 2 to 5 years in Atlanta wrote.

The Western Union offices are open on Sundays from 10 until 12 in the morning and from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, says S. E. Tabor, local manager of the company here.

On week days the offices now close at 8 o'clock.

The McFall well is shut down waiting for fuel oil. It was the center of interest Friday when a report circulated that it was in as a big gasser.



Shoes for Milday

The latest styles in Women's and Misses' Footwear are here. The prices are unusually low when you consider the qualities we are offering.

We have many new shapes and styles—some for formal wear—others for everyday—about the house or on the street.



—This is a beautiful Grey Buck; Dark Red trimmed; pretty heel and hand turned sole. Priced \$7.45

A New Oxford

—Log Cabin Brown in Suede and Tan Calf Trimming; low Walking Heel. Now priced at \$7.85



—We have a new line of Florsheim shoes and oxfords for men. Also a very complete line of children's boys and girls shoes for dress and school wear.

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EAST COMMERCE STREET

First Fall Fashions

Styles that Evidence a Complete Understanding of Particular Women's Preferences



—Laced and strapped oxfords in plain or sport styles show delightful variations.

The styles of brown kid or Russia calf are different with a change of heel or toe, or an added row of stitching—and the combinations of material continue their popularity into Fall.

A great range of styles ready for Monday in complete size ranges.

\$5.00 - \$7.50 and \$9.50

—Gordon Hosiery to match.

Gene Sinclair
SHOWS - HOSIERY
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New Fall DRESSES

JUST ARRIVED AND PLACED ON DISPLAY FOR YOUR APPROVAL

You will be delighted with the exquisite display of beautiful Fall dresses which will be found on our balcony floor Monday evening.

Dozens and dozens of the most beautiful modes direct from New York are shown here. Every style has been carefully selected and you are assured of correctness in attire if you purchase your apparel from us.

One may choose from Charmeuse, Satin Canton, Twill Cord, Flat Crepe, Georgette, Paulette, and Jacqueline Crepe.

—Navy, Cocoa, Cordovan, Taupe, and, of course, Black.

New Fall Frocks are priced moderately.

Hats of Charm

—There are hats of charminess for every type of face and every type of woman in this exquisite Fall showing of new creations in millinery.

Rakish Models

—Uniqueness in artistically draped feathers, pins and buckles make these Hats the wanted ones of the season. You will enjoy their many Rakish novelties of peculiar angles at which they can be worn.

Hickman's
213 East Commerce Street

Sherman Red Sox Here For Gusher Game

As the present baseball season draws to a close the fans are anxious to witness the last games that will be played on the local lot. Our Gushers are the hardest fighting team in the loop showing no favors to anyone and giving the fardest and best fight that they could give and expecting the same from the other clubs in the circuit. Manager Northern and his never give up Gushers will have four more days at home, today and Monday. They are then off for a four days road trip then they return here for

two games with the Corsicana Busters on September 1 and 2. They then leave for Sherman for the last two games of the season a double header on September 3.
The Sherman Sox who won the rag of the first half are here for two days with the first game today at 3:30 at the local lot. The McIvermen are not playing such good ball as they have a chance in the play off but they may make things look different at this place for the Rangers lead may be such as to be getting in reach of the Gushers. Every team plays their best against the Gushers while they seem to have given Austin free rein to go as they please.
Manager Northern will likely start Sanders against the Sox and Richburg or Edgar will get the call for mound duty on the opening day. A shift in the line up has been made and the local fans are wondering how things are working.
A field meet will be worked up if

Editor Ed Satterwhite of the Workham Journal was in the city Saturday and paid our office a fraternal visit.
Miss Rosalla Smith of Groesbeck visited her sister here, Mrs. J. O. Carmichael, the past week.
Mrs. C. H. Machen visited in Groesbeck the past week.
WANTED TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms in private home, by September 1. Address box 12, care News. 26M3
666cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs. 28-3
possible for the last game of the season here or perhaps on the day before. Watch the paper for announcements of the field meet.

WELLS OF THE WEEK

The following new producers have been added to the Powell pool of the Mexia oil field district since Sunday:
Gulf Production company's Gentry No. 3, 3500 barrels daily flow.
Humble Oil and Refining company's Gentry No. A-2, 15,000 barrels.
Humble Oil and Refining company's Irvine No. C-2, 4500 barrels.
Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 13, 3000 barrels.
Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 14, 1500 barrels.
Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 17, 5000 barrels.
McMan Oil and Gas company's Anderson No. 3, 3000 barrels.
Atlantic-Irvine B-1, 5000 barrels.
Humphreys-McKie 12, 2000 barrels.
Humphreys-McKie 151, 2000 barrels.
Gulf-Witherspoon A-8, 1000 barrels.
Humble Gentry A-1, 3000 barrels.
Gulf Smith 1, 15,000 barrels.

Lay Unconscious For Hours Under Automobile Wreck

RANGER, Aug. 25.—While Will Bull lay unconscious beneath his

wrecked automobile for more than two hours, his little son lay asleep beside him and scores of motorists passed the scene of the wreck but failed to see the car which was hidden behind an embankment.
Bull finally regained consciousness, crawled from beneath the auto and cried for help. Passing motorists took him to a hospital where

it was found he was suffering from a broken leg and numerous injuries.
A defective steering gear caused the car to plunge over the embankment.
Jerome Rosenberg of Dallas is visiting Harry Diamond of the Diamond Jewelry Co. He will visit here for a week.



Truly Becoming Hats for Fall

—A MAN'S HAT must be right—to top him off. We are Hat experts—know the right Hat for the right Head.
—That's the way we purchased our stock, which embraces everything worth while in Headwear. And here's a noteworthy selection in the famous Knox makes.

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"Mexia's Greatest Department Store"

Get Ready for School

—Getting ready for school will be the main topic in practically every home in Mexia for the next ten days. We are prepared as never before to outfit the boy or girl in whatever she or he wants to wear as well as a complete line of school supplies in our Economy Basement.

For the Girls—

A complete assortment of Gingham to fit every pocket book, patterns to please the most fastidious. Prices 19c to 75c per yard.

Sweaters for School Days—

Both wool and silk, priced at \$2.50 to \$5.00. High prices and quality.

New Ready-to-wear for Fall—

We are receiving by express every day many new things in the Fall Ready-to-wear. Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern markets where we bought over \$50,000 in ready-to-wear for our six large stores.

"Sonny Boy" Suits at \$12.50 to \$19.50—

This well-known line of boys' suits, every suit with two pairs of trousers, is here in a large line of patterns for your inspection. They are absolutely the best values money can buy.

Shoes for the Boys—

A large line of boys shoes priced at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Some special values in odd lots at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

—School Supplies—

In our Economy Basement we are showing a complete line of the wanted school supplies of every kind. See our show windows.
New merchandise in every department of our store.

CHEEVES

Center of Mexia's Shopping District.

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A MERE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The good that I would do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but the law which is in me. I find then a law, that when I would do good, evil is present with me. For I delight in the law of God, I see the inward man; but I see another law in my members, warring against the law of the mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!—Romans 7:15-25.

SHAKESPEARE SAYS:

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, the good and evil together. Goodness would be proud, if our faults whipt them; and our crimes would despair, if they were not cherished by our virtues.—All Well That Ends Well.

It is better to overcome our opponents with reason than to try to overwhelm them with noise.

A good honest cotton farmer over in McLennan county says he doesn't believe all this talk of the next great war had anything to do with the sudden appearance of the army worm.

"Call me Magnus" says the newly elected senator from Minnesota. Don't you really want us, Mag, to call you Magnanimous?

How exceedingly unfortunate it seems that those who really know how to solve the great problems of society and government, do not happen to hold office or to be running a newspaper.

Without boasting, it is true that the South is the home of the most Americanism among us. How long will it be so? Just so long as we are able through the schools, the churches and

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By N. P. HOUS

MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS
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WITHOUT COMMENT

What Pa ah' Maw 'Ain't Got
Paw ain't got no evehing suits
Er patent leather 'ridin' boots,
Maw ain't got no crepe-de-chines,
En flimsy lookin' Paris trains.

Paw ain't got no super-six;
Paw ain't got no golfin' sticks,
Maw don't drive no limousine,
She just keeps the kitchen clean.

Paw ain't got no poker eye,
His was meant to laugh er cry,
Maw don't win no auction prize,
She just wins on bakin' pies.

Paw don't raise no social lids,
He's bein' daddy to the kids,
Maw ain't wild about her "Sphere,"
She dreams about her son's career.

Paw ain't got no public perch,
'Cept a deacon in the church,
Maw ain't even leanned to snob,
She's just learned a mother's job.

Paw don't mess with politics,
He's leavin' our new puppy tricks,
Maw ain't got no "uplift" bug,
She's a curly head to hug.

Maw ain't got no Future Art,
She's just a mother's heart,
Paw's no time for fancy frills,
'Cause he's payin' grocery bills.

—By Leslie Sanders.

The viewpoint of President Coolidge is said to be that the debts due the United States by the allies shall be paid to every farthing. That is well and good; but how in the world is payment going to be made so long as the debtors insist on spending the money in preparation for another war?—Denison Herald.

Sometimes it is difficult to tell which idiot irritates us more, the jackass who motors along the business thoroughfares as if a grade

the press, to counteract and destroy propaganda and educate the people in the light of our laws and institutions.

A young girl driving a big automobile last week, ran over a man and killed him. Any one with common sense knows that there is more danger in a swiftly driven automobile, running anywhere about the country and the town, than there is in a locomotive on a carefully constructed steel road. Yet the railroads of this country do not employ any twelve and fourteen year old engineers.

crossing were in sight or the pale blue nuisance who creeps along at the speed of an ice wagon.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

We promised not to mention names and we won't, but there's a certain employee of this paper who placed his car in the hands of an agent to sell and when he read the agent's description of it he went down and took it away from him, stating that from the description it was the very machine he had been looking for.—Mineral Wells Index.

Fourteen sets of twins have been born on one street in the village of Collinsville, Grayson county, in the last eighteen years. We have always wondered where the stork roosted. We suppose that is the place.—Terrell Transcript.

Famous Printers

While we all know that printing is an honorable profession, yet it makes us feel good when an eastern writer in a contribution to 'The Printers' Album, digs up some famous names of men who were proud to call themselves printers. We think our readers will enjoy reading the item, which was as follows:

"Time was when the 'highbrows' were prone to look down upon the printer as being just an 'ordinary' person, but with a printer having been made president of the United States, those days are gone forever. When a printer thinks of the many great men who have set type and fed presses he should feel proud of his profession.

"The immortal Benjamin Franklin was one of the greatest printers, but before his time and afterwards there were many other men who became famous after they 'graduated' from the printing office. Prince Edward William and the Prince Napoleon were proud to call themselves printers. William Caxton, 'The Father of English Literature,' was an all-around printer. The list of other brilliant men who were practical printers contains such names as N. P. Willis, C. P. Morris, Innis Cates, Charles Richardson, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron,

and Schuyler Colfax. To read the history and progress of these leaders is to realize the fact that a printing office is a wonderful preparatory school.

"Shall the world ever forget such names as Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Artemus Ward, Amos Cummings, Sut Lovinggood and Petroleum V. Nasby? All were good printers and in their writings they often delighted in referring to their print-shop experience. Not a few governors of states had been journeymen printers, and several of them were master printers. The list of United States senators and members of congress who had worked in printing offices is of no mean length. Among the best-known clergymen, doctors, lawyers, and college professors will be found the names of numerous men who came up from the ranks of printers."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day, during the week ending August 21:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sellers of Fallon on April 26, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook of Shiloh on April 26, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner of Shiloh a boy on Dec. 18, 1922.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morgan of Shiloh a girl on August 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Fallon a girl on Dec. 9, 1922.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton of Fallon a girl on Feb. 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Shiloh a girl on April 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Herring of Shiloh a boy on Dec. 19, 1922.
To Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson of Fallon a boy on May 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young of Shiloh a girl on June 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Shamblin of Shiloh a boy on August 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McGarron of Mexia a girl on August 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss of Mexia a girl on August 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Person of Mexia a boy on August 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wootter Epperson of Groesbeck a girl on August 6.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Julian Williams of Groesbeck a girl on Aug. 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hudson of Groesbeck a girl on August 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Groesbeck a boy on August 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hobs of Groesbeck a boy on August 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Hand of Big Hill a girl on August 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Big Hill a girl on August 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Berry Faulkner of

Big Hill a girl on August 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barto Goolsby of Shiloh a girl on March 13.

To Edward Tucker and wife (col) of Shiloh, a boy on Feb. 19.

To Porter Waters and wife (col) of Shiloh, a boy, on August 9.

I can make that old mattress new and return it same day. You will rest lots better. Don't forget we make the feather mattress of your old feather bed. Ask your neighbor, J. W. Radley's Mattress Factory, Phone 3016-F11.

FOUND—Watch, owner can get same at News office by describing and paying for ad. 26D

WANTED—Boy, chance to learn electrical work. Electrical Service Co 280 E. Commerce Street. 26A

Private Kindergarten and Primary school opens September 10. If interested call 119 or 206. 26d

Miss Agnes Allen of W. A. Jackson & Co., is in Huntsville waiting relatives.

DOVE SEASON

September 1st.



Let us supply you with your guns and ammunition.

We carry the well known

Winchester and Remington Pump Guns

We also carry a full of gun shells in all sizes.

—When you think of hunting, think of Wolverton for supplies.

V. WOLVERTON COMPANY

"All That's Hardware and More"

SERVICE CARS

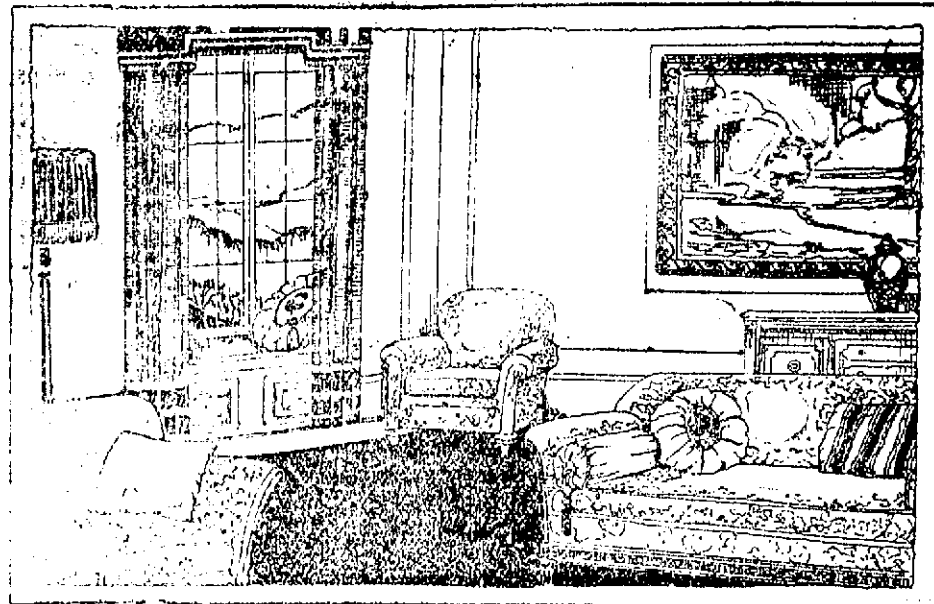
We Make Trips Night or Day

PHONE 458

City Trips per Passenger, 50c

Riddle & Knox

At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.



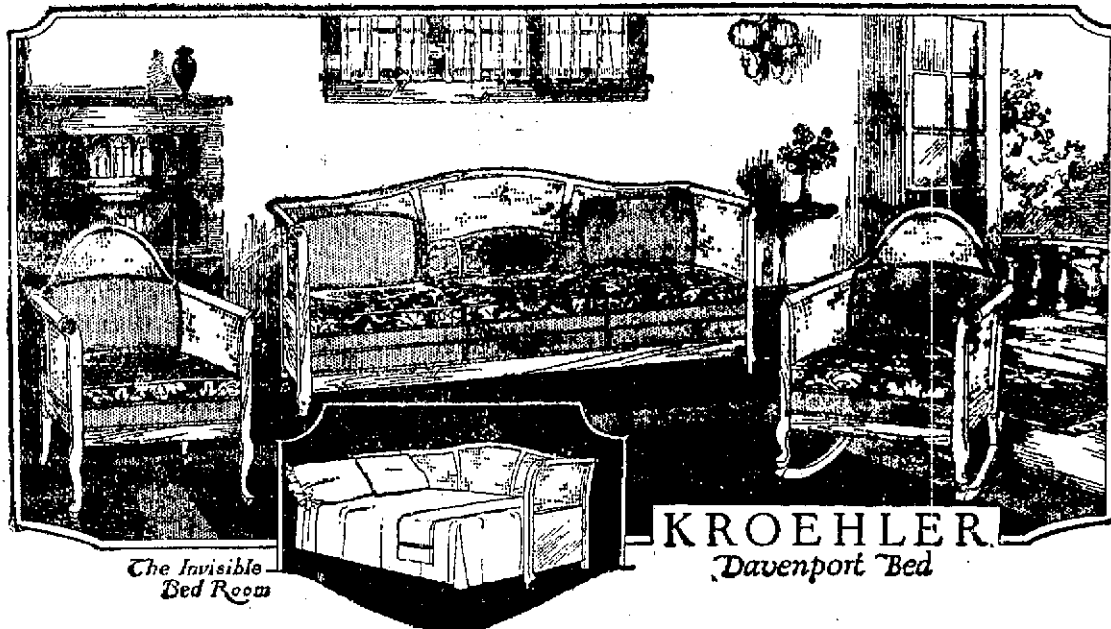
A Solid Car Load of Living Room Furniture

—This car contains Living Room Furniture of every description from the most artistic Over Stuffed and Cane Back down to a modest 3-piece Dufoed Suite.

—By purchasing in car load lots, we get the benefit of not only the lowest price but the lowest freight rate. Then we pass on to you.

—The patterns are most attractive. You will find the prices lower than you expect.

—Come in and make your selection while the assortments are complete. We are anxious to have the privilege of showing you.



The Invisible Bed Room

KROEHLER Davenport Bed

J. I. RIDDLE & COMPANY

309-11 East Commerce Street

Phone 149

Northern Holds High Average In T.A. Hitting

Austin First Baseman Is Leading Hitter

Anheier, formerly of Waco, now of Austin, leading first baseman of the Texas association, is also the leading hitter. Anheier in 40 games played has an average of .365, 11 points higher than that of Don Flynn, the wild Irishman, who has called it a season. Tom Pyle, Sherman's clouter is third with an average of .352, while Red Hall of Waco is only one point behind the Red Sox star.

Manager Northern of the Mexia team ranks fifth while Gillespie of Austin is sixth. The speedy Bobby Cannon of the Austin team has boosted his average to .321 by a hitting spurt for the last two weeks, during which time he has hit well over .400. Greatest of Martin, Holtz of Corsicana and Ferguson of Austin are the only other hitters in the .300 class. Both Pipkin of Waco and Lacy of Corsicana have dropped below the charmed circle during the past two weeks as have Comstock and Bechtel, the one of Waco, the other of Mexia.

Don Flynn is easily the leading home run hitter of the circuit with 27 although Chatham of Marlin has

hit 15, as has Holloway of Austin, who has been out of the game for some time.	Richburg, S .. 36 107 13	26 3 .243	Erwin, S .. 54 178 17	47 6 .116	VIENNA.—Fifty persons were killed and one hundred injured when an express train from Vienna to Warsaw was derailed near Roshanka and fell into a river, according to a dispatch from the Polish capital to day.
PLAYERS—	G A B R H Hr Pct				
Anheier, A .. 40 145 31	53 1 .695				
Flynn, W .. 98 347 64	123 22 .384				
Pyle, S .. 124 491 79	174 12 .358				
Hall, W .. 28 111 19	39 0 .351				
Northern, Mx .. 54 183 33	55 5 .346				
Gillespie, A .. 119 478 78	167 8 .332				
Gressett, M .. 65 161 21	52 2 .323				
Cannon, A .. 40 162 26	52 1 .321				
Holtz, C .. 33 112 12	36 4 .321				
Ferguson, A .. 44 147 21	45 5 .306				
Butler, Mx .. 95 481 68	145 2 .301				
Pipkin, M .. 120 435 55	129 10 .298				
Chatham, M .. 128 459 66	136 15 .295				
Lacy, W .. 76 248 32	73 3 .294				
Simpson, M .. 77 319 38	94 1 .294				
Bechtel, Mx .. 87 316 50	93 6 .292				
Henderson, A .. 68 237 33	69 14 .291				
Comstock, W .. 62 246 45	73 2 .286				
Hudspeth, C .. 38 126 10	36 1 .286				
Autry, A .. 83 252 31	71 6 .281				
Nowlin, C .. 34 118 21	33 1 .279				
McIver, S .. 115 398 60	110 15 .276				
Shires, W .. 103 371 47	102 3 .274				
Lewis, A .. 88 348 50	95 1 .273				
Clements, A .. 118 476 80	129 13 .271				
Meanor, S .. 107 404 69	108 3 .267				
Munch, W .. 31 53 2	14 1 .264				
Siemer, C .. 105 372 37	98 2 .262				
Whitworth, A .. 60 186 23	43 1 .259				
Lewis, S .. 124 505 81	130 2 .257				
Grubb, C .. 96 334 53	86 9 .257				
Malmquist, C .. 125 470 79	119 3 .253				
Daniels, C .. 6 20 4	5 1 .250				
Mathews, C .. 28 105 21	26 5 .248				
Arzujo, C .. 37 93 8	23 1 .247				
Jones, C .. 49 139 17	49 1 .246				
Greer, M .. 95 350 38	86 3 .245				
Holloway, A .. 84 318 48	78 15 .245				
Whitney, Mx .. 123 441 72	108 4 .244				
Griggs, A .. 96 370 46	90 4 .240				
Crow, Mx .. 71 235 17	57 4 .242				
Falk, A .. 52 199 25	48 6 .241				
Doyle, W .. 29 87 12	21 1 .241				
Untz, Mx .. 101 331 59	86 7 .241				
Dockery, S .. 98 332 48	86 12 .241				
Covington, M .. 58 174 17	49 0 .241				
Boone, C .. 30 71 7	17 2 .238				
Meeks, Mx .. 13 21 6	5 1 .238				
Sain, C .. 117 432 51	103 6 .238				
Muna, S .. 42 143 15	34 0 .238				
Schroyer, W .. 114 365 35	86 2 .235				
R.Johnson, S .. 99 369 44	87 7 .235				
Collins, A .. 29 77 4	18 0 .234				
McKay, S .. 94 336 39	86 3 .226				
Leedy, Mx .. 117 447 62	104 11 .232				
Alexander, M .. 96 310 40	70 9 .325				
Strickland, W .. 77 289 43	65 3 .324				
Speigle, A .. 104 405 46	90 2 .222				
C. Hill, Mx .. 35 10 6	24 1 .213				
Chaney, A .. 125 469 80	102 9 .217				
Glopp, Mx .. 115 458 58	95 1 .216				
Bupp, S .. 117 409 32	98 2 .215				
Lind, C .. 35 107 7	19 0 .214				
Pence, W .. 8 19 0	4 0 .211				
Malay, C .. 17 62 6	18 2 .209				
Fleaharty, A .. 24 67 11	14 8 .209				
A R Johnson, A .. 23 58 5	12 0 .207				
Ther, Mx .. 49 41 11	26 0 .205				
Schleffer, Mx .. 75 230 22	47 3 .204				
Geppert, Mx .. 122 562 69	108 2 .194				
Green, W .. 21 62 3	12 2 .194				
Heath, S .. 33 85 4	16 0 .193				
White, M .. 114 400 37	74 0 .185				
R. Hill, W .. 47 115 6	21 1 .184				
Anxews, M .. 38 96 7	16 0 .167				
Holls, C .. 17 42 4	7 1 .167				
Thomas, M .. 31 64 1	10 0 .156				
Cantrell, C .. 36 103 11	16 0 .155				
Boggers, M .. 11 34 4	5 0 .147				
Sewell, S .. 29 81 2	11 0 .138				
Ludwig, Mx .. 34 74 6	10 0 .135				
Seveth, M .. 11 34 3	4 0 .118				
Brooks, A .. 32 77 2	8 0 .117				

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the K. of P. hall, opposite postoffice. Subject—"Mind", Golden text, 1 Peter 3:8. Finally be ye all of one mind, having compassion one on another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

CHAMPION FRECKLED BOY

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 25.—Joe Lasitar, by virtue of some 3000 freckles of various size on his face, neck and ears, claiming the Freckles championship for all Texas. Joe won a prize of \$10 for being the "freckledest" lad in Port Arthur. Now he's seeking new world's to conquer and has challenged the state to compare freckles.

Mack DeLong, a prominent hotel man of Houston has been in the city a couple of days visiting his parents, and old time friends.

FOR SALE—All kinds of suits, dresses, waists for sale, cleaning, pressing, pleating, alteration, furs, cleaned, relined at Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney, Phone 557-J.

Arvin Epperson, Buck DeLong and Johnny Gantz left Saturday morning for Galveston to attend the state meeting of the American Legion. They made the trip in Johnny Gantz's Studebaker.

LOST—Two months old bull dog, yellow and white, female, bob tail, long ears. Return to E. M. Strange, Overland Sales Co., Newark, Phone 591.

FOR RENT—A three room cottage, 616 E. Sumpter street, near two schools, paved street and sidewalk. Water, sewer, lights and gas. See N. P. Meux, owner, at News office, or call at 600 E. Sumpter street.

Dr. Chas. L. Watson of Waco was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old time Mexia friends.

Sunshine and Gasoline

A young housewife of considerably more than usual intelligence came in to see us a few days ago. She said, I am Mrs. _____, and "I was passing and thought I would like to stop in and tell you how thoroughly satisfied I am with your service and the good wholesome table neccessities that you send me for my table."

We thanked the lady, replying that we always buy the best that the market affords, and that it was a pleasure to deliver to her door such foods as we send out. THIS WAS SUNSHINE this lady was radiating.

Now what does this have to do with GASOLINE? Well here it is in a nut shell—SUNSHINE & GASOLINE!

Gasoline as Low as 5c per Gallon

We are going to use Gasoline as our leader for the next fifteen days. Take advantage of these prices, drive out to our store at our expense, and see for yourself what a nice clean place we have.

With every \$ 3.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 15c per gal.

With every \$ 5.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 14c per gal.

With every \$ 8.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 13c per gal.

With every \$10.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 12c per gal.

With every \$12.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 11c per gal.

With every \$14.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 10c per gal.

With every \$16.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 9c per gal.

With every \$18.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 8c per gal.

With every \$20.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at 7c per gal.

Buy \$50.00, pay cash for it and we will fill up your tank in your car for nothing. Patronize the old reliable, the oldest residential grocery in Mexia.

KAUFMAN STREET GROCERY
MANNING & DUNAWAY, Props.
504 N. Kaufman Street
We Deliver Phone 432

Announcing New WILLYS-KNIGHT and OVERLAND 1924

Lower Prices and great improvements

These tremendous new values are the direct result of the greatest sales and production period in Willys-Overland history. We believe nothing else compares with them.

- Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Touring - - Now \$1175
- Willys-Knight 2-Pass. Roadster - - Now 1175
- Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Coupe-Sedan Now 1550
- Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Country Club Now 1635
- Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Sedan - - - Now 1795
- Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Touring - - Now 1435
- Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Sedan - - - Now 1995

A Bigger, Much More Powerful New Engine in All Overland Models

- Overland Touring with bigger new engine Now \$525
- Overland Roadster with bigger new engine Now 525
- Overland Coupe with bigger new engine Now 795
- Overland Sedan with bigger new engine Now 860
- The Big, Powerful Overland Red Bird Now 750

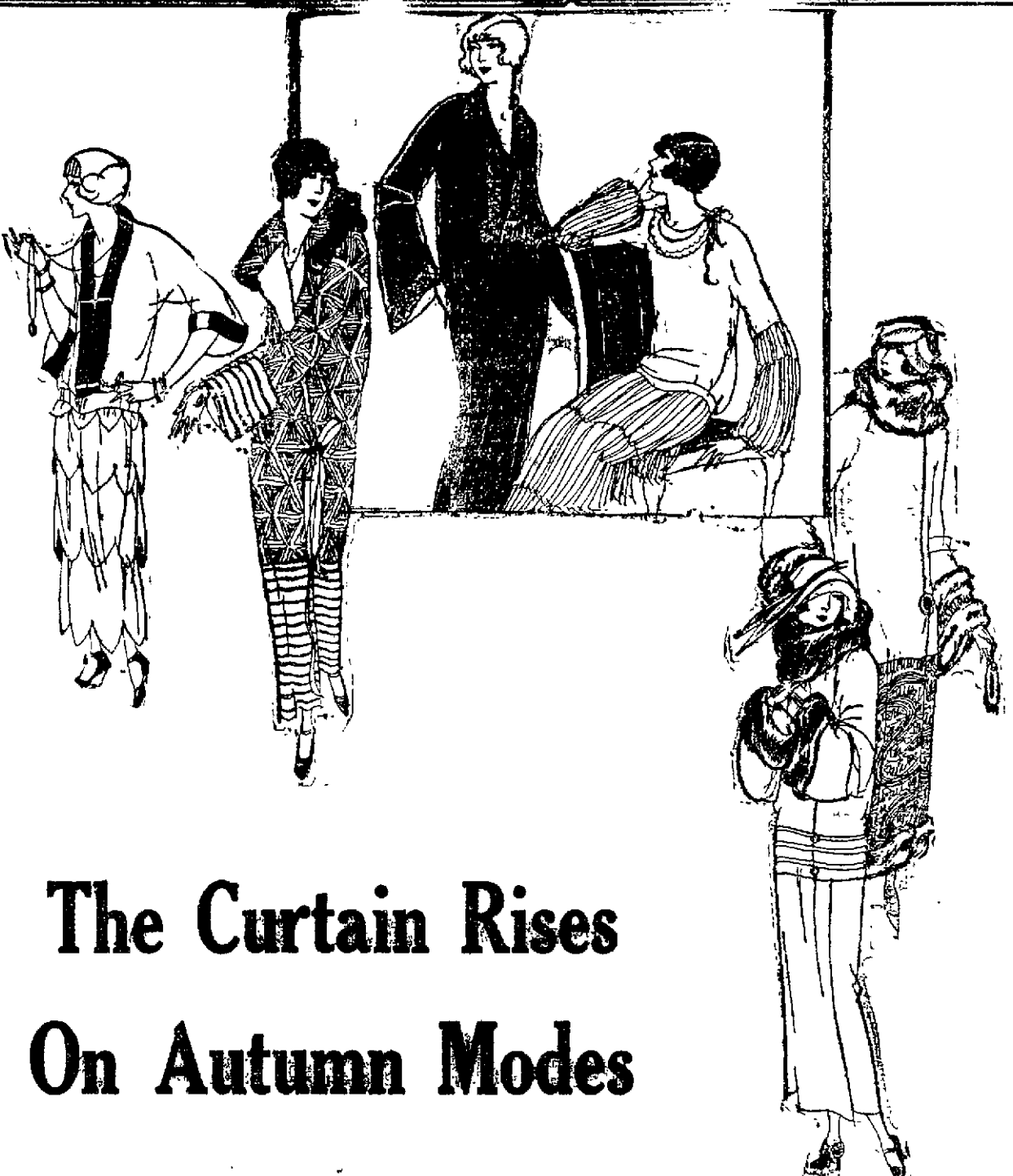
In every detail, all of the superior Willys-Knight and Overland qualities, features and improvements are retained. Nothing has been spared to insure the continuance of Willys-Overland leadership in value.

Comparison has resulted in an enormous increase in sales for Willys-Overland this year. A new comparison of these new values we believe will sweep aside every other standard that your previous observation has set up. Come in and see for yourself.

All prices F. O. B. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

E. M. STRANGE
111 EAST PALESTINE STREET

The Curtain Rises On Autumn Modes



—There is a dazzling array of Frocks, Wraps and Suits, each strikingly individual, yet adhering to the new vogues.

—The Frocks are made in the most beautiful colors of early autumn. Many new materials are used not heretofore shown. Then there are the ever wanted Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Crepe Back Satins, and Little Taffetas. Some few Serges and Poirer Twills of advanced models are shown. The trimmings are elaborate in beautiful colors.

—The Wrap is again forecasted as a leading garment for Fall season. The color scheme is in perfect harmony with the season—many navies and tans being shown. Materials are principally Poirer Twills and Velours.

—Suits, always good,—promise to be better this season. Many novelties are being shown by us, while we have not lost sight of the more conservative styles. Poirer Twill, Twill Cord and Velour—trimmed in various metal, bead and braid trimmings have the day.

—Come in tomorrow and let us show you the many new things so desirable for Fall wear.

W. A. Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"

Ready For Business In Our New Home

209 EAST COMMERCE STREET

R. A. (Dick) WAGNER CO., Inc.

-We extend an invitation to the many hundreds of our friends to visit us in our new home Monday morning. Everything will be in readiness to receive you and your every need usually found in stores of the character of ours will be taken care of diligently.

-This move was made necessary by the continual growth of our business. When we first opened up in Mexia we had a mere hand full of office supplies. Today we dare say there is not a more complete stock of office supplies, typewriters and accessories to be found outside of the larger cities. Below we give you a partial list of some of the lines to be found in our store:

Everything For The Office

Bound Blank Books—

- Journals
- Ledgers
- Day Books
- Tally Books
- Memorandum Books
- Columnar Books

Loose Leaf Books—

- Ring Books
- Price Books
- Ledgers
- Portfolios
- Legal Blanks
- Sales Books

General Supplies

- Carbon Paper
- Pencils
- Pen Sticks
- Pens
- Ink Wells
- Stenographers' Note Books
- Blank Paper of All Kinds
- Typewriter Ribbons

- All Kind of Inks
- Clip Boards
- Arch Files
- Box Files
- Steel Files
- Stick Files
- Bond Daters
- Pen Racks

- Rubber Stamps
- Stamp Pads
- Stamp Inks
- Stapling Machines
- Adding Machine Paper
- Price Tags
- Seals and Sealing Wax
- Paste and Glue

We Are the Exclusive Dealers for the Following:

- Woodstock Typewriters
- Remington Portable Typewriters
- Victor Adding Machines
- Rotary Memorograph
- Gerlack-Barklow Hand P
- Christmas Cards

We Will Build in as Fast as the Stock Arrives the Following:

- Box Stationery
- Writing Paper
- Fountain Pens
- Gold and Silver Pencils
- Party Favors
- Dennison's Line of Tapestries
- Engraved Cards
- Reading Books

-We are dealers for the Famous Blue-Jay and B-W lines of school supplies. We will have a complete line in stock for opening of school.

Our Repair Department

We have one of the most completely equipped repair shops in the South. This together with our mechanical force places us in position to take care of your typewriter and adding machine troubles promptly and efficiently. All of our work carries a 90 day guarantee. It is mechanical, therefore the guarantee.

In connection with our mechanical department we turn out all makes of rebuilt typewriters. These are sold under a one year guarantee the same as a new machine. Terms if desired.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court during the week ending August 21:
 955—E. L. Carmally vs. Miss Jim
 956—W. B. Robertson et ux vs City National Bank of Mexico garnishment.
 957—W. B. Robertson et ux vs. Prongergast-Smith National Bank of Mexico, garnishes.
 948—A. L. Hyden vs. J. M. Allen.
 939—Continental State Bank of Groesbeck vs. A. L. Allen et al.
 900—Continental State Bank of Groesbeck vs. Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Mart, garnishes.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending August 21:
 Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marse of Mexico died Aug. 18.
 Mary Thomas (col) age 18, died at Thornton July 18.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Aubrey Lauderdale and Rue Har-
 Olson.
 H. H. Galzner and Ethel Laning-
 ham.
 Reuben Harris and Velma Pierce.
 Fred Little and Ruth Hyden.
 Guy Thwest and Irene Allen.
 W. H. Kirkpatrick and Irene Mon-
 cill.
 Johnnie H. Furman and Ethel Watt.
 G. L. Courtney and Eva Grant.
 Hubert Oprey and Emma Thomas.
 J. E. Freeman and Renlo E. Dic-
 key.
 E. E. Wesly and Lina Patterson.
 P. F. Rowden and Clara Bell Philip.
 George Johnson and Estella John-
 son.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. No services at night on account of the revival at the Christian church.
 Sunday school at 9:15. J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pitts are rejoicing over the arrival of a lovely baby girl, who reached Mexico safe and sound on the 24th instant.

A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Romain of this city a fine 12 pound baby boy. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ferguson and Miss Leann Price attended the wrest-
 ling match at Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall of Tongue were over-
 staying Church here Friday.

Patterson's Column



I HAVE just had an
 ARGUMENT WITH a good friend
 WHO IS possessed of four
 TIMES THE education I boast
 BUT WHO seems to have very
 LITTLE COMMON sense since
 HE BELIEVES in evolution
 OF THE human from a
 SEA WEED to a jelly fish
 THENCE BY easy stages to
 A POLLYWOG and a jumping
 FROG AND finally to the
 CHIMPANZEE FAMILY from
 which
 HE FEELS sure the human
 RACE CAME
 HE IS welcome to choose
 HIS OWN ancestors in theory
 AND I WILL choose mine
 COMMON SENSE teaches me
 THAT AN all wise creator
 WOULD HAVE wasted none of
 THOSE FIRST precious seven
 DAYS MAKING MAN if he had
 INTENDED HIM to spring from

A MONKEY and as for the
 WONDERFUL STORY of creation
 EVEN THOUGH I were not
 SPIRITUALLY INCLINED as I
 AM AND did NOT believe God's
 HOLY WORD as I DO I should
 STILL ACCEPT the Bible story of
 CREATION AS TRUE for the
 SIMPLE REASON that seven
 THOUSAND YEARS of attacks by
 ICONOCLASTS AND Atheists and
 INFIDELS HAS so far failed
 TO PRODUCE a more plausible
 EXPLANATION OF creation
 THE ARGUMENT waxed warm
 BY HIS witty remark that
 I WAS an obstinate fool
 TO WHICH I made the reply
 THAT IF he felt happy
 THAT ONE of his forbears
 IN THE past was a monkey or
 A JACKASS I would never
 DENY HIM the pleasure but
 THAT I preferred not
 TO THINK of one of my
 GREAT GREAT great great
 GRAN-DADDIES SWINGING by
 HIS TAIL from a cocoa-nut
 PALM AND scratching his
 LEFT EAR with his right
 HIND FOOT
 AND SO in his boiling anger
 AFTER SWALLOWING his very
 ACTIVE ADAM'S apple several
 TIMES HE departed
 TWO THINGS I believe in
 ABSOLUTELY

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District courts during the week ending August 21:
 3640A—Homer Eddington vs. Fannie Edington.
 3641B—Mrs. Mattie Farror vs. Lynn B. Farrar.
 3642A—B. J. Williams et al vs. White Sewing Machine Co.
 3643A—Harry L. Huseman Refrigerator Co. vs. J. W. Cooper.
 3644B—Minnie Washington vs. Marshall Washington.
 3645A—Prongergast-Smith National Bank vs. Board of Trustees Mexico Public school.
 3646A—L. L. Steele vs. Board of Trustees Mexico Public School.
 3647A—D. A. Korzes vs. Humphreys Oil Co., et al.
 3648A—Wilbur E. Still vs. Des Anderson.
 3649B—Mrs. Eva Sims et al vs. Herbert Sims et al.
 3650A—W. M. Carley vs. C. E. Hamill et al.
 3651A—Will Rogers vs. J. M. Allen.
 3652A—Billie Ward vs. Lillian Ward.

PLANT THIS FALL—Shade trees, trees, fruit trees, Roses, blooming shrub, hedges, hyacinths, tulips, dahlias, Cannis, Phone 406-W. I will call and give you prices. Fifty years experience as nurseryman and landscape architect. G. A. Winters, 403 E. Millam Street. 2638

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms and small furnished house conveniently located for school and town, 515 North Sherman. 28K1

FOR RENT—Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping, water lights and bath, close to High school, 703 E. Sumpter. J. W. Steele. 26L1

THE BIBLE STORY of creation
 AND THAT
 PATTERSON'S POWERFUL little
 JEWELRY STORE which is
 RIGHT HERE IN Mexico is the
 BEST PLACE—for the best
 PLACE to buy.
 I THANK you.
 —Patterson.

AT THE
Opera House
MONDAY
Aug 27th.

THE
Omaha Indians
 REAL INDIANS

Native Songs & Dances
 CHIEF NO KNIFE
 PRINCESS RED BIRD
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Announcing--- The New Fall Stocks

To see our store now, one might easily conclude that we were either moving in or moving out, or both—for on every side one sees tables and counters stacked high with the new arrivals.

The new goods have been arriving so fast this week, we have simply had to make shift, until we could get them checked in.

We have purchased an unusually large stock for this season, and the new goods will be pouring into all departments from now on.

Come in and look through our new stocks of Fall goods—we'll be glad to have you visit us every day—"Something new every day" is our motto for fall.

We Received Twelve New Fall Styles in Ladies
 Suede and Satin Slippers This Week.

The New Dressess

We could write pages describing the new Fall Dresses—we could tell you of the new materials—the new drapes—the new colorings—but then the picture would be incomplete. We invite you to call and see our new Fall line of Frocks—they interpret all that is new for Fall—new models arrive daily.

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Monday and Tuesday

It Belongs!

Here's a sumptuous picturization of Hergesheimer's famous novel that ranks among the two or three great pictures of the year. A drama of red love and blue blood, with this brilliant cast:

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"JAVA HEAD"

From the Saturday Evening Post story and popular novel by Joseph Hergesheimer.
 Adapted for the screen by Waldemar Young.

Also Topics of the Day, News and Aesop's Fables.

Admission: Children 10c; Adults 33c.

Fall Announcement

FALL 1923

With the approach of another season, we are proud to announce the arrival of the new for Fall 1923, in every department of our store. Months ago we began to purchase these goods, and for the last few weeks, practically every express brings us something new. The prices this season are not low, in fact the trend is upward, but cash talks. We sell for Cash, we pay Cash for what we buy, consequently we are in a position to obtain the lowest possible price at all times. The growth of our business since the day our doors were opened is conclusive evidence, that we are right, that the trade has confidence in us, knowing that we positively guarantee 100 per cent satisfaction on every purchase, and on this basis will we continue to grow.

We will be pleased to show you the new things whether you want to buy now or not.

Tuesday's Specials

Home Domestic

—You get you Tuesday 7 yards 99c
100% cotton percale.
(Limit 7 yards to customer)

Percale

—Yard wide Percale in light or dark colors.
—For 25c grade Tuesday 6 yards 99c
per
(Buy all you want)

Red Seal Gingham

—Only two weeks until school opens, time to get your fall sewing, and here's your opportunity to save. 6 yards Red Seal Gingham 99c

Boys Shirts

—Regular Dollar and \$1.25 grade, sizes 12 to 14 Percale and Madras Shirts, without collars, choice 2 for 99c

Silk Gloves

—We have about 100 pair women's short silk gloves that sold up to \$1.25 the pair, on sale Tuesday 3 pairs for 99c

Ladies Knit Union Suits

—A little lot of Odds and Ends, all good merchandise, that sold up to \$1.75, on sale Tuesday 2 garments for 99c

Ladies Hosiery

—We are specializing on Phoenix Hosiery and in order to close out all other brands we place on sale Tuesday values up to \$1.75 for 99c

Toilet Articles

—We don't carry a full line of these goods but do carry a few of the staple articles and for Tuesday's selling we quote you:
1 bottle Hinds H. and A. Cream
1 Dier Kiss Face Powder
1 Dier Kiss Talcum Powder 99c
All 3 for
2 cans Azura Talcum Powder.
6 bars 8c Soap 99c
All for

Summer Dress Goods

\$.50 goods 99c
4 yards
.75 goods 99c
6 yards
1.00 goods 99c
2 yards

Men's New Hats

Monday we make our first showing of New Headwear for men. For early wear we are showing a Soft Scratch Hat, very light and comfortable, in gray and brown mix. \$3.00
—We show more than 600 Stetson Hats, including the season's leading styles in novelties as well as staple shapes. Other hats as low as, each \$3.50

Men's Furnishings

—This is the fastest growing department of our store, because we have what you want when you want it, our stock may not be the largest but we challenge them all on the Best Assortment.

Manhattan Shirts
Vassar Underwear
Phoenix Hosiery
Knots Belts and Suspenders
Fashionknit Ties
My School Folks, get your "Mexia Hi" Belt now.

Work Clothes

—Probably you might figure it out of place to feature Work Clothes in an announcement of this kind. But to show you that no department has been overlooked in our Fall Buying, we feature—

Interurban Special Hy Back Overalls every pair guaranteed or a new pair free.
Sweet Orr, Ace High, and Interurban Flaki Pants.
Shirts for men, all sizes.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

—The trend of the styles seem to drift to dresses and coats. However, some few suits will be worn and we are showing Man Tailored Garments in Twill Cord, full silk lined \$35 UP at

—Can you beat this line up:
House of Youth Dresses
Betty Wales Dresses
Go-Ed Dresses
Virginia Dare Dresses
San Toy Flapper Dresses

—In Satins, Cantons, Brocaded Faille, Brocaded Crepes, Chanille Crepes, and in the Woolen Dresses we show Twill Cords and Charmeen. Navy, Black and Brown the principal colors as usual, with a few mode, Knit Fox and Novelty colors.

—Our prices range from \$12.75 to \$69.75 and sizes from 14 to 50.

—Ladies make this place your down-town stopping point.

Women's Hosiery

—Elsewhere in this Ad you will note the low prices we quote you on some odd lots of Silk Hosiery, to make room for our big stock of Phoenix Hosiery which we will sell and feature. If in doubt ask the lady who wears Phoenix Hose, she'll tell you. Once a customer, always one. We guarantee all Hosiery.

Piece Goods

—Silks, Woolens and Cotton Fabrics for Fall 1923 have made their debut and are now on display at our store.

—In Silks, the Satin and Satin Faced cloths seem to be in the lead. Following close to them is the Brocaded patterns in Taffeta, Satins, Crepe and Faille. Cantons and Satin Cantons are staple and always good.

Men's Clothes

—Men are no less eager to see the new things than women, and Monday we present our first showing of men's New Fall Suits, you will see them on display in our show window.

—SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES \$40 TO \$60
Priced

—GRIFFON CLOTHES \$30 TO \$45
Priced

Some with 2 pair pants.
Other makes to show you at prices ranging from \$20 up.

—We will sell you an All Wool Suit this seasons styles and patterns for \$20

—Men's Odd Pants \$4.00 and up.

Notions

—A complete gift section has been added to our store.

—Royal Society Package Goods and Stamped Pieces, Art Threads, etc. Novelties in Jewelry, Bracelets, Ear Screws, Beads, Vanities and all the new things in sets.

—Our Staple Notion Department is always up to the standard. We try to have what you want always. If we haven't it we will get it for you, no matter how small the order or the item may be.

WE GUARANTEE TO MEET ALL COMPETITION—QUALITY CONSIDERED.

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Anthracite Coal Production In U.S. In '23 Increases

(Editor's Note.—Owing to conflicting reports regarding operations in the hard coal region, due to the Atlantic City clash between mine officials and operators, the United Press asked A. Robbins, staff correspondent at Wilkes-Barre, in the heart of the anthracite coal region, for an absolutely impartial report on conditions there. This was desired for publication irrespective of the outcome of the Atlantic City negotiations or the possible intervention of the United States government. We believe coal users—and that means practically everyone—will be interested.—The United Press, New York.)

A. ROBBINS
United Press Staff Correspondent
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VIA WIRE—BARRER, Pa., August 25
Production of anthracite coal is proceeding at the greatest rate the industry has ever known and all records for summer mining have been broken this year.

Both operators and miners have been bending over effort to speed up production. A new record has been set up for the first seven months of this year and a mine is producing unabated.

For the calendar year to the end of July, 58,855,700 tons of hard coal were mined and production was then proceeding at the rate of slightly more than 2,000,000 tons a week, a high figure in the industry at any time, and heretofore unknown during the summer, usually a dull season.

The cause of this unusual summer activity is primarily the shortage of fuel in the winter. Coal users of anthracite are stockpiling up for next winter, and the demand has been enormous.

Allowing 2,000,000 tons per week, approximately 60,000,000 tons of coal will have been produced this year by the end of this month. Not all of this, however, will be in the hands of the consumer. Usually there is a surplus on hand April 1, as hard coal users stock early in the winter, coal. They claim that they themselves, owing to the suspension of the coal in 1922, were available to banks, but it is generally reported hard coal was stockpiled up as fast as it came from the mines right up till the end of the cold weather and on April 1, 1923, stocks and storage were bare.

Half a Year's Supply
However, it is estimated that the consumer now has on hand almost a half year's supply of anthracite. Since April 1, instead of storing coal as usual at the mines it has been shipped to market as rapidly as the railroad could supply cars and it is estimated that the consumers already have almost 40,000,000 tons, making allowance for fuel burned since April 1, to start the winter season.

Because of the bitter complaints last winter of the poor quality of hard coal and the high percentage of "bone" slate and other non-inflammable material it contained, some changes have been made in the methods of speeding up production, but the operators are said to be still doing things that would have been considered unethical before the war.

One operator told the United Press that operators are still running coal through the breakers that ten years ago would have been thrown away. Some types of hard coal are being sold today at good prices, which heretofore have been considered worthless.

The operators deny that they have been "speeding up" the automatic slate pickers, thus allowing a higher percentage of "bone" and slate to pass through with the coal.

Charles Dorrance, head of the Hudson Coal Company, one of the largest producers in the anthracite field, located at a recent dinner to retail coal dealers that "bone" (a mixture of slate and coal) was good fuel and that the public must get used to using it, as the time had passed when it could be thrown away. The automatic slate pickers are supposed to eliminate "bone" and slate, which has heretofore never been allowed in greater quantities than 4 per cent to a car, and was back in the days of keen competition for the market.

Shipping From Cullm
Cullm banks were used in 1922-23 for the first time, and today material is being shipped from some of these banks. Cullm is the "bone" slate and waste material from the coal and is stored stockpiled up for next winter, wheeled from the breaker and piled almost at once, and the demand has been enormous. The banks grew to enormous size and were a familiar eye sore all over the hard coal region, but every year or so ever in the region has noticed how the banks have shrunk and sometimes disappeared during the last year.

The operators claim that outcrops of coal have come in and brought up cullm banks and shipped the contents as coal users stock early in the winter, coal. They claim that they themselves, owing to the suspension of the coal in 1922, were available to banks, but it is generally reported hard coal was stockpiled up as fast as it came from the mines right up till the end of the cold weather and on April 1, 1923, stocks and storage were bare.

cabin. Well-informed observers here say that while outsiders have often shipped cullm as coal, a great deal has gone through the collieries.

A trip through the hard coal fields will convince anyone that the cullm banks are disappearing and here and there you will see cars being loaded direct from the banks. Cullm, once regarded as a sheer waste, has brought in many thousands of dollars.

There has been no reduction in the retail price of hard coal in the coal region and the operators have raised the price to their employees—the miners. A miner now pays from \$5 to \$5.50 per ton for coal that last winter cost him around \$4.50 delivered. The price to the ordinary consumer here has varied from \$10 to \$12 per ton.

No accurate figures as to the profits of the operators are available, but the United Mine Workers in their recent report to the United States Coal Commission cited several instances in which the miners claimed coal companies made from 36 to 116 per cent in 1921, the last full year. Royalties on absentee ownership of coal lands add greatly to the cost of coal, running sometimes as high as \$2 per ton, the miners say.

Anthracite mining is one of the most hazardous occupations in the world. More than 500 miners are killed every year and thousands are injured, according to the best available figures. Then disease, such as miner's asthma and other ailments peculiar to the mines, cut down the vitality of the men working far underground and shortens their lives.

Local strikes, shortage of cars at times, and other conditions have hampered production somewhat, but so far and in spite of it all this year has been a banner one in the anthracite industry.

CHICAGO.—"There is no thought of a strike in the bituminous fields," Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners, declared in commenting on rumors of bituminous strike in sympathy with threatened anthracite walkout.

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U. S. WOMEN TENNIS STARS PROVE WORTH
By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, August 25—American male stars have had an unbroken reign of supremacy on the world's tennis courts for the past three or four years. The few court classics that have not fallen into American hands failed to do so in these isolated cases because no American set out to win them, as was the case with the Wimbledon championships last year.

Foreign nations, England particularly, found some consolation in their position by making the point that while the American men were vastly superior to the best any other country could offer against them, the American women stars were inferior in almost the same degree.

The inability of Mrs. Moilla Mallory, the American champion, to do much on European courts, and the failure of the few other American girls who set out from time to time after international honors, gave the impression in this country also that "our girls" had much to learn to establish the prestige for American woman's tennis that had been earned in the male competition.

The class of the American women stars was judged by Mrs. Mallory. Her dominance over all her rivals in this country has been so long and so

pronounced that perhaps it was only logical that Europeans should figure that the whole class she represented was inferior when she showed herself a poor standard-bearer on the foreign courts.

Admitting that critics were right in their judgment of the playing ability of the American girls, it follows, from recent examples, that the figures will have to be juggled around and some new deductions made that the fair Americans are doing better, if they have not been underestimated in the past.

Adequate tests of all around playing ability were provided in the recent international matches between the American and British teams for the Wightman trophy. The American girls won the cup, the first time it

had been played for, by a score of 7 to 0.

Rev. P. D. Tucker, representing Castle Heights Military College at Lebanon, Tenn., was in the city during the past few days, making arrangements for the boys from here who will attend the coming term.

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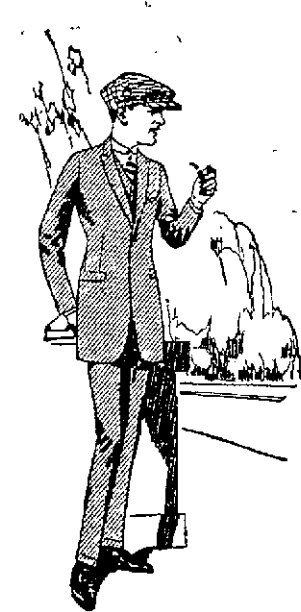
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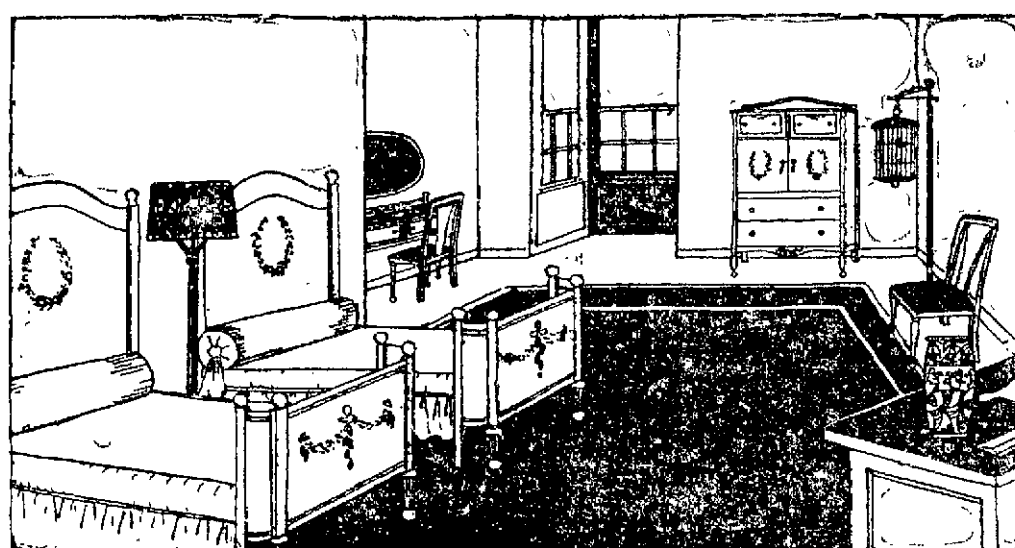
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P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

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of Mexia



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall
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—There's only one way to feel cool—a glass of our sparkling effervescent, cooling, refreshing beverage from our fountain will put the old ginger back into you after old Sol has made you groggy!

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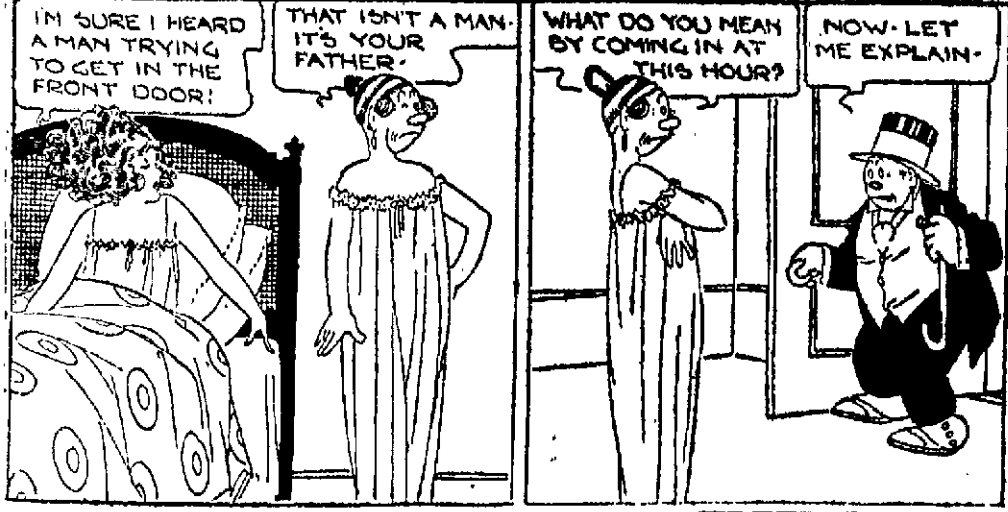
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By George McManus



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WANTED—Stenographic and general office work. Would accept position for half time. Address box 14, care News. 26A1

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for news papers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars, National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 23-38

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, now and second hand furniture. Phone 66. May 1017.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—House and lot on South McKinney street. Five rooms all modern conveniences on paved street. near the street from the new school building. See R. L. Mathews. 23K3

FOR SALE—One Montague folder in good condition. Cost \$100.00, will sell for \$35.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$565.00, used four months. Sell for \$75.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 23J5

WILL TRADE—Renton corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Koss, Grove back, Mexia, Wortham or Currie. J. E. Mathews, P. O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 65. 2047

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machines, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. Counter top, electric, gas, and coal. All kinds of new and old. Kitchen cabinets, and all kinds of wood work. Also, gas ranges, and all kinds of new and old. All kind of making over and dishes at giveaway prices. Auction Store, 117 E. Main street. 1777

FOR SALE—One 6 room house on S. Ross. 107-1215 U. east. 600 ft. All modern conveniences. 902 S. Ross. J. E. Mathews. 26J1

FOR SALE—1 1/2 room house furnished, light and water. Bargain. 701 and 601. 115 N. Red River. 22J1

FOR SALE—Holt's male, reg. 2 years old. Five passenger car. Under the Ford motor. Also small farm well equipped, to all or trade for Mexia property. J. E. Mathews, R. 2, Mexia, Tex. 23J1

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FOR RENT—Completely furnished three room house on front of lot. 712 E. Main. Phone 26J1. 26K3

FOR RENT—Three room box house. Located on East Main, half block off Ross. Phone 26J or call at 26J1. 212K

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FOR RENT—Two room shack, close to 1st and water, furnished or unfurnished. Three blocks from post office. Phone 26J N. McKinney or at Union Store, 117 E. Main street. 17K7

FOR RENT—Five room house, furnished on corner street two blocks off Ross. Phone 26J. 212K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—One 5 room furnished house, light, water, gas, and all modern conveniences. Three blocks south City Hall. 305 East Hunt just off McKinney. 26L1

FOR RENT—Furnished three room house on Red River street just across from new high school. Phone 271. Call at 305 East Hunt. 26K4

FOR RENT—N. 1/2 lot, cool, house, keeping up to date all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rate. Water. Apply to J. E. Mathews. 26L3

A LITERARY CURIOSITY

Have you ever happened to see this literary curiosity? asks Youth's Companion. From the works of thirty eight American and English authors some painstaking searcher chose these lines, each from a different author, but together making a remarkable set of verses, packed with good advice. We quote: Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?—Young. Life's short summer, man a flower. Dr. Johnson. By turns we catch the vital breath and die.—Pope. The cradle and the tomb, alas, so near.—Prior. To be is better far than not to be.—Sewall. Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy.—Spencer. But light cares spread when mighty griefs are dumb.—Daniel. The bottom is but shallow whence they come.—Sir Walter Scott. Your fate is but the common fate of all.—Longfellow. Unmingled joys to no man here befall.—Southwell. Nature to each allots its proper sphere.—Congreve. Fortune makes folly her peculiar care.—Churchill. Custom does not often reason overrule.—Rochester. And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.—Armstrong. Live well, how long or short permit to heaven;—Milton. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailey. Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face.—Trench. Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.—Somerville. Then keep each passion down however, dear.—Thompson. Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron. Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay.—Smollett. With craft and skill to ruin and betray.—Craib. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Messinger. We masters grow of all that we despise.—Cowley. Oh, then renounce that impious self-esteem!—Beattie. Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.—Cowper. Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave;—Sir William Davenant. The paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Gray. What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat.—Willis. Only destructive to the brave and great.—Addison. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?—Dryden. The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.—Francis Quarles. How long we live not years but actions tell;—Watkins. That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herrick. Make then, while yet you may, your God your friend.—William Mason. Whom Christians worship yet not comprehend.—Hill. The trust that's given guard and to yourself be just!—Danna. For live we how we can, yet die we must.—Shakespeare.

GAME SEASON

The new Federal regulations for Texas on certain migratory game birds have been announced. The regulation pertaining to water-fowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans), gallinules, and Wilson snipe or Jassnipe has been amended to read "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15. Open Season Set

"In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31."

The regulation regarding the subtitle of the laws relating to doves has been amended to read as follows: "The open season for mourning doves shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying north of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

"In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the International and Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

U. S. Law Takes Precedence
The Federal law takes precedence over the State law where there is a conflict as to length of season. The State has the authority to make the open season shorter but not to extend the time at the beginning or the end.

Those towns and cities lying on the border of the two divisions of the State have an advantage over other parts of the State during the game season in that they may hunt during both seasons as they overlap and the season in the south and east extends beyond the close of that of the north and west.

Any person hunting protection must have license. These may be secured through the County Clerks office.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors: You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk, County Court, Limestone County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone Co. (12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk, Dist. Court, Limestone County. A true copy I certify.

White Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (6 19 29 27)

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MINERS AND OPERATORS CONFER ON STRIKE

Mexia High School Offers Distinctive Advantages

New Equipment And Furniture Being Installed

High school students in Mexia will begin their school work this fall under unusually favorable auspices. Everything which could be provided to make a high school a stimulating, profitable institution has been provided. In the first place, there is the new high school building. This is at last completed. New furniture and equipment are now arriving daily, and installation of the same is going forward rapidly. It is believed that practically everything will be ready for use by September 10.

It is always a pleasure to go to school in a new building; but in the present case there is particular reason for pleasure. It may be confidently asserted that there is not a town of twelve thousand inhabitants in the southwest which can boast this year of high school facilities superior to ours. Here are some of the distinctive features: A first class cafeteria in which the student will be able to get a variety of good things to eat at surprisingly moderate prices, a large completely equipped gymnasium, only one of many desirable features of which will be a number of hot and cold shower baths; science laboratories for classes in biology, chemistry, and physics, which in quality of furniture will be second to none in the country; high class equipment for the home economics department; and a manual training department so well provided for that it will easily be able to offer two years work in mechanical drawing and two years in shop work.

There is every reason to believe that the teaching staff will be better than ever before. There will be several new teachers, and these were selected only after a most painstaking examination of their qualifications.

Three departments in the high school should be given special emphasis at this time.

In the first place, let us mention a new department for girls, the physical training department. There are perhaps not more than half dozen towns and cities in Texas which have full-time teachers of physical training for high school girls. Yet Mexia is one of these. Naturally, the Board of Education will expect the girls to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. The principal expects nearly every girl in the school to enroll in the physical training classes.

Classes in public speaking are at most, but not quite, new in the Mexia High School. This year the work of this department will be done under the personal supervision of the principal.

Great Day Expected At Revival At The First Christian Church Today

Friday night the usual large crowd filled the First Christian Church and enjoyed the song service led by Dr. Mitchell and heard another great sermon from Rev. Motley. The subject of the evangelist was taken from the story of the Roman governor when the Savior was on trial for his life. After the governor had tried time and again to evade the issue, to shift the responsibility he asked that most tremendous question, "What shall I do with Jesus who is called the Christ?" The evangelist pointed out the fact that Pilate could not shift the responsibility, for Jesus was on trial, before him and he was compelled to render a decision, and that finally against his better judgment, he delivered Jesus to the mob. "What shall I do with Jesus?" was a personal question with Pilate and it is a personal question that comes home to every sane person at this day. People think that Pilate was one of the greatest sinners of all times because he refused to release the Savior when he knew he was innocent, but Rev. Motley stressed the fact that there are millions of people

Mexia High School Principal



Instructor in English and Public Speaking last session in the North Dallas High School

Mr. R. M. Andrews. The nature and extent of his experience in this direction should insure instruction of real, practical value. There should be two large classes in public speaking this year.

Another department which deserves special mention is the Latin department. We are fortunate in having secured for its direction the services of Miss Lillian Ross, who is well known in Mexia. Last year the number of students who enrolled for instruction in Latin was disappointingly small. This year the number should be much greater. Many of the large cities are now increasing in their enrollment of Latin students, because people are realizing anew the definite, practical benefits to be had from studying the classics. Let Mexia do likewise.

Mr. Andrews wishes to have personal conferences with all prospective high school students before the school term begins. The purpose of these conferences is to assist students in planning their courses. He hopes that all students will make it a point to see him at the new building, according to the following schedule:

First year students, Monday, September 3.

Second year students, Tuesday, September 4.

Third year students, Wednesday, September 5.

Fourth year students, Thursday, September 6.

Office hours on these days will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m. Any students who desire to take special examinations should report the fact on these days, so that provision may be made for them.

News Briefs

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25.—Leaders of anthracite miners refused to commit themselves as to whether they would accept Governor Pinchot's invitation designed to bring about a resumption of negotiations with operators. Phillip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers, said it would be necessary to "scan such invitation carefully before deciding what to do." On the other hand, A. B. Jessup, spokesman for the operators, declared that they are eager to accept the invitation or any other move which would avert the threatened strike.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 25.—After wandering for thirteen days in the woods, fearing to use matches or cook food because of danger of forest fire, William C. McKinley of Rockford, Ill., was found by searchers. He was lost while on a fishing trip and traveled day and night in a five mile circle shouting for help. The searchers heard his cries but because of echoes could not locate him. Two trappers finally negotiated the stormy lake and came upon the wanderer. McKinley was half crazed and they had to threaten to shoot him to keep him from running away.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Brigadier General Sawyer will continue as the personal physician of the President, it was announced at the White House. He will be free to serve Mrs. Harding in any way that may be desired, the announcement said.

HONEY ISLAND, Texas, Aug. 25.—Sheriff Nelson of Hardin county is enroute here to investigate the tarring and feathering of Ernie Knapp, a saw mill worker, Thursday night. Knapp was taken from an automobile by six unmasked men and after being tarred, was thrown into the yard of the Apostolic church where services were being held. A sheet was wrapped about him. According to Deputy Sheriff Williams, Knapp was tarred because he is alleged to have whipped his wife publicly and then mistreated his 5-months old baby. Knapp is under the care of a physician but is not seriously injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The body of a baby girl, answering the description of 3-months old Lillian McKenzie, kidnapped in New York a week ago, was found in the river marshes. A note pinned to her dress read: "Please give baby a home." It is believed that the child was left there two days ago and died from exposure. New York officials have been asked to send an officer to identify the baby.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—After a thorough examination of the body of an infant found in the marshes it was declared not that of the missing Lillian McKenzie.

Famous Flyer Has Race With Death In All Night Flight

BUCHANAN, Mich., August 25.—Jack Knight, trans-continental air mail flyer, won a race with death today when he arrived here to be at the bedside of his father, seriously ill. Knight received word in Cheyenne last night that his father was not expected to live. He left that city at 6 p. m. Friday, arrived in Chicago at 4:42 a. m. today. After flying all night and reached his home here at 6:22 a. m.

The father's condition was unchanged when Jack arrived here from Chicago, his last stopping place.

The plane landed in the ball park here and Jack hurried to his father's bedside.

Distance covered from Cheyenne was 975 miles, with stops made at Omaha and Chicago.

Miss Wilmer Hamilton was operated on for appendicitis at Groesbeck Saturday at noon by Dr. Wilmer Cox of Groesbeck and Dr. Oates of Mexia at the Cox Hospital. She is reported being nicely.



MAJOR HERBERT A. MURPHY

Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, of Mexia, is 19 years of age. He was born in Groesbeck, but moved with his parents to Mexia when just a baby, and was reared here. Graduated from the Mexia High School, Class of 1920. Entered A. and M. College at the term beginning in the fall of 1920, and took up the study of electrical engineering. Was recently appointed major and corps adjutant for the coming term. His senior year. He is thus the third highest ranking officer in the cadet corps.

PROMINENT CITIZEN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF MONEY EARLY IN YEAR 1922

Guy Herring of this city was arrested Friday of the past week on a charge of theft of \$60,400 from the Farmers State Bank of Mexia. Complaint was filed in Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy's Court making such a charge and arrest was made by Officer John McBay. He immediately made bond in the sum of \$10,000 and was released. Examining trial is scheduled for Wednesday, August 29, in the Justice Court of this Precinct.

Early in 1922, during martial law in Mexia, that sum disappeared from the Farmers State Bank of Mexia. The fund was immediately replaced by the Aetna Bonding Company and neither the stockholders nor depositors of the bank lost a penny because of the missing money. There was no excitement here at the time it became known that \$60,400 was missing, as the bank was amply protected by the bonding company. No prominence in print was given the loss, at that time, as it was not known who was responsible for the shortage and detectives, it is understood, were put to work on the case immediately.

It was following that loss and at a call from General Jacob F. Wolters,

R. A. Dick Wagner, Inc. Makes Rapid Progress; Moving To New Home

The building at 209 East Commerce Street, in the center of the business district of Mexia, has been given a new coat of paint in front and otherwise improved for R. A. (Dick) Wagner Company, Incorporated, a growing Mexia institution. The place was formerly occupied by the Mexia Dry Goods Company, which Mr. Wagner's business has been located in a building to the rear of the Prendergast Smith Bank, obeying on Womack Lane.

The company handles everything for the office, including journals, ledgers, day books, legal blanks, and also typewriters and typewriter supplies. Various makes of the leading

and standard typewriters are sold by this company. The growth of the institution has been such as to command attention generally and Mr. Wagner has persisted in telling the section about his company until today it enjoys a patronage throughout Mexia's expanding trade territory. He came to Mexia in January 1922 and opened up a small typewriter repair business above the Mexia Drug Company during the February following. Because of his efficient workmanship and interest in Mexia, he was given a liberal patronage until his removal to larger quarters were demanded and an expansion of his business necessitated. In June he moved to the larger lo-

Monday Is Date Set For Acceptance Of Pinchot's Invitation

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25.—Miners and operators representatives have received and accepted Governor Pinchot's invitation to a conference Monday. President Lewis of the miners said the acceptance, however, did not imply any change in the workers' position.

Workers Plan To Walk Out September First

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 25.—Telegrams of encouragement from bituminous mine sections poured into union headquarters here today as anthracite mine chiefs proceeded deliberately and methodically to make all arrangements for a strike starting September 1.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has received information from bituminous leaders in many sections assuring him that the men of all the coal fields in the country stand behind him. The bituminous miners have contracts with the employers but it is possible that many of them might go on "vacations" if their output were used in an effort to break a hard coal strike.

Lewis still was ill in his suite but he is directing affairs from his sick bed. He told Phillip Murray, first vice-president of the United Mine Workers to summon the scale committee of nearly forty union leaders into a conference. The conference decided that no maintenance men were to be kept in the pits unless the operators sent a special request to the union. Without maintenance men, the mines would be flooded, and great loss caused the operators. Usually in case of a suspension, maintenance men are kept on. It is possible that such an agreement will be worked out yet.

Lewis is sticking to his demand that there must be a twenty per cent wage increase; adoption of the check-off and official recognition of the United Mine Workers. He has instructed his followers to inform all mediators that the miners will accept no less.

Reports however, are persistently in circulation that the operators may step in and offer a lesser wage boost, something like ten per cent. If this offer is made the conference might be resumed.

Pinchot Makes Move To Stop Impending Strike

By S. P. HOLLINGSWORTH
United Press Staff Correspondent
HARRISBURG, Penn., August 25.—The center of the stage in the anthracite coal situation shifted to the Pennsylvania capital today as Governor Pinchot moved swiftly to avert a strike in his hard coal fields September 1.

A call for a conference between miners and operators in Harrisburg Monday was to be sent out by Governor Pinchot as the first move in the 11th hour efforts to prevent a national coal crisis.

The Pennsylvania executive accepted the responsibility placed upon him by President Coolidge confident that he can at least bring both sides together for a final meeting.

Overtures that were made by Pinchot to both operators and miners before the conference in Washington yesterday it was learned, have been satisfactory and established the fact that he has their confidence as a mediator.

In the event that the conference fails the governor is vested with sufficient power to seize and operate the mines to prevent suffering of the people according to legal authorities.

It was learned on highest authority that his first steps would be:

1. Summon persons having influence with miners and operators to Harrisburg for a series of conferences.

2. Examine the mass of information on the anthracite problem furnished by the United States Coal Commission and other authorities.

3. Request the representatives of the miners and operators to get around the table with him Monday and attempt anew to come to an amicable settlement of their controversy.

J. P. Smith left on the noon train Saturday for Dallas.

General March, 58, Weds Damsel of 26

LONDON, August 25.—Major General Peyton C. March was married in the registry office here today at 11 a. m. to Miss Cora Virginia McEntree. General March gave his age as 58 and Miss McEntree as 26.

Major General Peyton C. March, retired chief of staff of the United States army during this country's participation in the World war, first was married on July 4, 1891 to Mrs. Josephine Smith Cunningham of Washington. She is dead.

March's eldest son, Peyton Jr. was killed in aviation during the war. He has another son, Lewis March and three daughters, all married to army officers.

Board of Directors, Mr. Wagner being President. He is a member of the Rotary Club here and is active also in other fraternal bodies that are helping build Mexia.

The Company will open Monday in the business and are now on its new home.

NEW TESTAMENT NOW WRITTEN IN MODERN ENGLISH

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The entire New Testament including the Lord's prayer has for the first time been translated and re-written in "Americanese."

Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, head of the testament department of the University of Chicago announced completion of the remarkable work which effects the Bible to the public in the language of every day life. Expressions of the Ancient Greek and passage sometimes regarded as not clear and discarded. In their place appear "expressions of the street." Children are "born" instead of being "beget." How a policeman arrests a man for woman is told much as it is related in the present day in the daily press.

In making public his new version of the testament, written with the aid of ancient papyri, Dr. Goodspeed asserted that it was his intention to make it understandable to the "flapper or the tricklayer as well as the biblical student," and popularize the Holy book so that it will be "shop worn" instead of "shelf worn."

The professors translation of the Lord's prayer reads:

"Our Father in Heaven, Your Kingdom come. Give us today bread for the day. And forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors, and do not subject us to temptation, but save us from the evil one."

Matthew's description of Jesus walking on the water is dealt with in the form of newspaper narrative. It reads:

"When they got into the boat the wind went down. And the men in the boat fell before him and said: 'You are certainly God's son!'"

"The beatitudes begin: 'Blessed are the mourners for they shall be consoled.'"

A passage from the crucifixion: "Even the robbers who were crucified with him abused him in the same way."

"Now from noon there was a darkness over the whole country until 3 o'clock. And about three Jesus called out loudly: 'Eloi! eloi! Lema Sabachthani?'"

(My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?)

"Some of the bystanders, when they heard it, said: 'The man is calling for Elijah!'"

"And one of them ran off and got a sponge and soaked it in sour wine and put it on the end of a stick and held it up for him to drink. But the others said: 'Let us see whether Elijah will come to save him!'"

Dr. Goodspeed declared that the Bible should be written ever so often, so it could be revised to the language of the day.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son of Mexia and Mrs. R. L. Wheelock and son of Corsicana, who have been visiting in Salveston for the last ten days have returned to their homes.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Mexia	7	13	0
Marlin	5	9	0
But.—Ludwig, Ketchum and Whitney, Thomas, Gressett and Covington.			
Austin at Waco.			
Austin	8	14	0
Waco	2	6	0
But.—Johnson and Autrey, Uptmore and Levy.			
Corsicana at Sherman.			
Corsicana	4	11	7
Sherman	4	5	1

PICTURE IS DRAMATIC

Dramatic, impressive and thrilling, George Melford's latest Paramount picture, "Java Head" will be the attraction at the National theatre Monday. Salem, Mass., is the locale of the story, although several of the scenes are laid in China. The story, in brief, tells of the love of a young sea captain Gerrit Amundson (Albert Roscoe) for a young Chinese maiden, Taou Yuen, played by Leatrice Joy. Gerrit returns from Shanghai with his Chinese wife to find Nettie Volat (Jacqueline Logan) ready to marry him. Nettie suffers an injury, and Gerrit leaves Taou to go to her. Edward Dunsack (Raymond Hatton) a rival of Gerrit's and an opium smoker, tells Taou Yuen that her husband and Nettie Volat are in love. The young wife orders him from the house and goes to Nettie's home herself.

She arrives just after her husband has left and goes to the sick room. Edward, now a raving maniac, follows her and a dramatic finale, filled with thrills, is reached.

Judge Joseph H. Byers, of the firm of Aultman & Byers, returned Saturday from a business trip for some of the firm's clients in the Tonkawa oil fields of Oklahoma. He reports that he saw many old Mexia operators while there and that he looked over the field carefully with a view of investing and of being in position to advise some of his clients of the advisability of putting their money into certain properties there. While in the field he visited the lease and drilling well in which two of our citizens, R. Q. Adamson and Ozie Lewis own and held a large interest.

R. Q. Adamson and Ozie Lewis returned Saturday morning from a trip to their lease in the Tonkawa oil field of Oklahoma, where they are now drilling a well. Their lease is in practically proven territory and their driller assures them that every indication is for a good well, while assurance make them enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON August 25.—What farmers must take their losses like the farmers did last year, Robert A. Cooper, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board, declared after a conference with President Coolidge. He expressed the belief that talk of farmers distress is seventy-five per cent psychological and twenty-five real.

Miss Minnie Beasling who is now in Dallas in a hospital is reported doing better after undergoing a blood transfusion.

Frank Smith who is calling a well in Groesbeck passed through Saturday on his way to Dallas.

Geo. Petty arrived in the city Friday night for the week end.

Arrest Being Made Oklahoma Officials In Late Katy Holdup Face \$100,000 Suit

PAWHUSKA, Okla., August 25.—More than twenty persons were held by federal and county authorities here today for investigation in connection with the holdup of the Katy train near Okesa early Tuesday. Officers were working upon additional clues and more arrests may be made, it was indicated.

In addition to the twelve men and a woman taken by officers early Thursday near Okesa, several additional suspects were arrested upon investigation warrants.

Names were withheld by officers pending the opening of the investigation, which will probably be held here Monday, according to U. S. Marshal Alva McDonald.

Pending the arrival of United States District Attorney W. M. Maurer from Guthrie, berrillion measurements and snaps of the suspects were being taken by officers, McDonald stated.

Bad Negro with Gun Arrested for Killing

SWEETWATER, Texas, August 25.—John Smith, 35, negro, was held in the Nolan county jail today following his arrest yesterday for the slaying of J. F. Kuhn, farmer of Rowena, Thursday night. Smith who was arrested near Blackwell by Sheriff Jim Yarbrough while nearly 400 men were searching for the negro made a full confession, according to Yarbrough.

The negro was walking along a road to Sweetwater when arrested. A blood stained revolver was taken from him.

Kuhn was killed during a quarrel with Smith over settlement for crops on the farm which Smith rented from Kuhn.

DAVIDSON NOW A PRIVATE CITIZEN

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 25.—Declaring he was acting not in an official capacity but merely as a "private citizen" Lt. Gov. T. W. Davidson conferred with Lonnie Davis here yesterday regarding Davis' flogging by five men near Iowa Park several days ago. Davidson came here at the insistence of Davis' brother, Z. W. Davis.

"I want it distinctly understood my action was private," said Davidson. "I called on Lonnie Davis as a private citizen and not as lieutenant governor of Texas."

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED

CASHIER CARRIED OFF
MAZIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—No trace of two bandits, who robbed the Southern State Bank here late yesterday and carried Joe McGuinn, cashier and a negro porter, into the country where they were thrown out of the car, has been found early today. About \$1800 was taken, according to bank officials.

Officers pursued the car as it fled eastward after the holdup, but lost track during the night. Poses from Vinita were watching the highways today and authorities of adjacent Missouri-Arkansas counties were given the description of the bandit car.

TULSA, Ok., Aug. 25.—Adjutant General B. H. Markham, conducting an investigation into alleged mob violence in Tulsa county today said he had received congratulatory messages from all parts of the country following the confession and sentence of three members of the K. K. K. in connection with "whipping parties."

The military authorities late yesterday again arrested Marshall Moore, deputy sheriff. This is the third arrest for Moore. He is charged on two counts with riot and bonds in each case set at \$1500. He is being held under guard at the Armory for questioning.

W. Shelley Rogers, local attorney accused by Ed Crossland, defense attorney for the three confessed Klansmen of being the grand cyclops of the invisible empire here, refused to deny or affirm Crossland's statement in court.

Governor Watson and General Markham will be defendants in a \$100,000 damage suit which W. W. Wilcox, superintendent of the Consolidated school, who is formally charged with riot in connection with a "flogging party," Wilcox's attorneys said today. Wilcox charges false arrest by the soldiers, also mistreatment by the authorities.

TEAR BOMB GOT HIM

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 25.—George Green, who barricaded himself in a house after an alleged threat to kill his wife and children, was the first victim of a tear bomb of the Kansas City police department. C. A. Vassar, chief of police, threw a bomb through the window of the house and in two minutes Green rushed forth, ready to surrender.

OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST

SEDALIA, Mo., August 25.—The youngest entrant, W. L. Lawrence, 55, won the old fiddlers contest at the Missouri State fair here. William B. Higgins, 88, the oldest entrant, won second money.

MEMORIES OF WILD WEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 25.—Lawrence Brennan showed the days of the once wildwest might be brought back. He was accused by police today with shooting and seriously wounding Louis Starvinos, a restaurant proprietor. Brennan opened fire when he thought Starvinos had criticised him for eating beans with his knife.

Miss Ann McCleod of Wortham was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Purifoy of Wortham were in Mexia Friday.

DRUG ADDICTS THANKFUL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A letter of thanks from Federal prisoners, sent from here on narcotic charges has been received by Judge John Gore and special United States narcotic agents.

"We are glad you sent us up when

you did, for in a short time we would have died from the use of drugs," the addicts who are serving from 2 to 5 years in Atlanta wrote.

The Western Union offices are open on Sundays from 10 until 12 in the morning and from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, says S. E. Tabor, local manager of the company here.

On week days the offices now close at 8 o'clock.

The McFall well is shut down waiting for fuel oil. It was the center of interest Friday when a report circulated that it was in as a big gusher.



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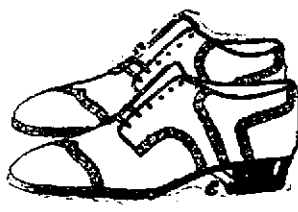
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—There are hats of charmness for every type of face and every type of woman in this exquisite Fall showing of new creations in millinery.



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—Uniqueness in artistically draped feathers, pins and buckles make these Hats the wanted ones of the season. You will enjoy their many Rakish novelties of peculiar angles at which they can be worn.

New Fall DRESSES

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You will be delighted with the exquisite display of beautiful Fall dresses which will be found on our balcony floor Monday evening.

Dozens and dozens of the most beautiful modes direct from New York are shown here. Every style has been carefully selected and you are assured of correctness in attire if you purchase your apparel from us.

One may choose from Charmeuse, Satin Canton, Twill Cord, Flat Crepe, Georgette, Paulette, and Jacqueline Crepe.

—Navy, Cocoa, Cordovan, Taupe, and, of course, Black.

New Fall Frocks are priced moderately.

Hickman's

213 East Commerce Street

As the present baseball season draws to a close the fans are anxious to witness the last games that will be played on the local lot. Our Gushers are the hardest fighting team in the loop showing no favors to anyone and giving the hardest and best fight that they could give and expecting the same from the other clubs in the circuit. Manager Northen and his never give up Gushers will have four more days at home, today and Monday. They are then off for a four days road trip then they return here for

two games with the Corsicana Busters on September 1 and 2. They then leave for Sherman for the last two games of the season a double header on September 3.

The Sherman Sox who won the rag of the first half are here for two days with the first game today at 3:30 at the local lot. The McVernern are not playing such good ball as they have a chance in the play off but they may make things look different at this place for the Rangers lead may be such as to be getting in reach of the Gushers. Every team plays their best against the Gushers while they seem to have given Austin free rein to go as they please.

Manager Northen will likely start Sanders against the Sox and Richburg or Edger will get the call for mound duty on the opening day. A shift in the line up has been made and the local fans are wondering how things are working.

A field meet will be worked up if

Editor Ed. Satterwhite of the Wor-
ham Journal was in the city Satur-
day and paid our office a fraternal
visit.

Miss Rosalla Smith of Groesbeck
visited her sister here, Mrs. J. O. Car-
michael, the past week.

Mrs. C. H. Machen visited in Groes-
beck the past week.

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Dengue or Bilious Fever. It des-
troys the germs. 23-3

possible for the last game of the se-
ason here or perhaps on the day be-
fore. Watch the paper for announce-
ments of the field meet.

The following new producers have been added to the Powell pool of the Mexia oil field district since Sunday:

Gulf Production company's Gentry No. 3, 3500 barrels daily flow.

Humble Oil and Refining company's Gentry No. A-2, 15,000 barrels.

Humble Oil and Refining company's Irvine No. C-2, 4500 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 13, 3000 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 14, 1500 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 17, 5000 barrels.

McMan Oil and Gas company's Anderson No. 3, 3000 barrels.

Atlantic-Irvine B-1, 5000 barrels.

Humphreys-McKie 12, 2000 barrels.

Humphreys-McKie 161, 2000 barrels.

Gulf-Witherspoon A-8, 1000 barrels.

Humble Gentry A-1, 3000 barrels.

Gulf Smith 1, 15,000 barrels.

RANGER, Aug. 25.—While Will Bull lay unconscious beneath his

wrecked automobile for more than two hours, his little son lay asleep beside him and scores of motorists passed the scene of the wreck but failed to see the car which was hidden behind an embankment.

Bull finally regained consciousness, crawled from beneath the automobile and cried for help. Passing motorists took him to a hospital where

It was found he was suffering from a broken leg and numerous injuries. A defective steering gear caused the car to plunge over the embankment.

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Jerome Rosenberg of Dallas is visiting Harry Diamond of the Diamond Jewelry Co. He will visit here for a week.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The good that I would I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. I find then a law, that when I would do good, evil is present with me. For I delight in the law of God after the inward man; but I see another law in my members, warring against the law of the mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord!—Romans 7:19-24.

SHAKESPEARE SAYS:

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, the good and evil together; our virtues would be proud, if our faults whipt them not; and our crimes would despair, if they were not cherished by our virtues.—All Well That Ends Well.

It is better to overcome our opponents with reason than to try to overwhelm them with noise.

A good honest cotton farmer over in McLennan county says he doesn't believe all this talk of the next great war had anything to do with the sudden appearance of the army worm.

"Call me Magnus" says the newly elected senator from Minnesota. Don't you really want us, Mag, to call you Magnanimous!

How exceedingly unfortunate it seems that those who really know how to solve the great problems of society and government, do not happen to hold office or to be running a newspaper.

Without boasting, it is true that the South is the home of the purest Americanism among us. How long will it be so? Just so long as we are able through the schools, the churches and

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By W. F. Hays

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ASSOCIATION

WITHOUT COMMENT

What Pa ain't Maw Ain't Got
Paw ain't got no evening suits
Er patent leather ridin' boots,
Maw ain't got no crepe-de-chines,
En flimsy lookin' Paris trains.

Paw ain't got no super-six,
Paw ain't got no golfin' sticks,
Maw don't drive no limousine,
She just keeps the kitchen clean.

Paw ain't got no poker eye,
His was meant to laugh er cry,
Maw don't win no auction prize,
She just wins on bakin' pies.

Paw don't raise no social lids,
He's bein' daddy to the kids,
Maw ain't wild about her "Sphere,"
She dreams about her son's career.

Paw ain't got no public perch,
'Cept a deacon in the church,
Maw ain't even learned to snob,
She's just learned a mother's job.

Paw don't mess with politics,
He's learnin' our new puppy tricks,
Maw ain't got no "uplift" bug,
She's a curly head to hug.

Maw ain't got no Future Art,
She's just a mother's heart,
Paw's no time for fancy frills,
'Cause he's payin' grocery bills.
—By Leslie Sanders.

The viewpoint of President Coolidge is said to be that the debts due the United States by the allies shall be paid to every farthing. That is well and good; but how in the world is payment going to be made so long as the debtors insist on spending the money in preparation for another war?—Denison Herald.

Sometimes it is difficult to tell which idiot irritates us more, the jackass who motors along the business thoroughfares as if a grade

the press, to counteract and destroy propaganda and educate the people in the light of our laws and institutions.

A young girl driving a big automobile last week, ran over a man and killed him. Any one with common sense knows that there is more danger in a swiftly driven automobile, running anywhere about the country and the town, than there is in a locomotive on a carefully constructed steel road. Yet the railroads of this country do not employ any twelve and fourteen year old engineers.

crossing were in sight or the pale blue nuisance who creeps along at the speed of an ice wagon.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

We promised not to mention names and we won't, but there's a certain employee of this paper who placed his car in the hands of an agent to sell and when he read the agent's description of it he went down and took it away from him, stating that from the description it was the very machine he had been looking for.—Mineral Wells Index.

Fourteen sets of twins have been born on one street in the village of Collinsville, Grayson county, in the last eighteen years. We have always wondered where the stork roosted. We suppose that is the place.—Terrell Transcript.

Famous Printers

While we all know that printing is an honorable profession, yet it makes us feel good when an eastern writer in a contribution to The Printers' Album, digs up some famous names of men who were proud to call themselves printers. We think our readers will enjoy reading the item, which was as follows:

"Time was when the 'highbrows' were prone to look down upon the printer as being just an 'ordinary' person, but with a printer having been made president of the United States, those days are gone forever. When a printer thinks of the many great men who have set type and fed presses he should feel proud of his profession.

"The immortal Benjamin Franklin was one of the greatest printers, but before his time and afterwards there were many other men who became famous after they 'graduated' from the printing office. Prince Edward William and the Prince Napoleon were proud to call themselves printers. William Caxton, 'The Father of English literature,' was an all-around printer. The list of other brilliant men who were practical printers contains such names as N. P. Willis, C. P. Morris, Innis Cates, Charles Richardson, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron,

and Schuyler Colfax. To read the history and progress of these leaders is to realize the fact that a printing office is a wonderful preparatory school.

"Shall the world ever forget such names as Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Artemus Ward, Amos Cummings, Sut Lovingood and Petroleum V. Nasby? All were good printers and in their writings they often delighted in referring to their print-shop experience. Not a few governors of states had been journeymen printers, and several of them were master printers. The list of United States senators and members of congress who had worked in printing offices is of no mean length. Among the best-known clergymen, doctors, lawyers, and college professors will be found the names of numerous men who came up from the ranks of printers."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day, during the week ending August 21:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sellers of Fallon on April 26, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook of Shiloh on April 26, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner of Shiloh a boy on Dec. 18, 1922.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morgan of Shiloh a girl on August 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Fallon a girl on Dec. 9, 1922.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton of Fallon a girl on Feb. 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Shiloh a girl on April 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Herring of Shiloh a boy on Dec. 19, 1922.
To Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson of Fallon a boy on May 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young of Shiloh a girl on June 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Shamblin of Shiloh a boy on August 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McGamon of Mexia a girl on August 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss of Mexia a girl on August 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Person of Mexia a boy on August 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wootter Epperson of Groesbeck a girl on August 6.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Julian Williams of Groesbeck a girl on Aug. 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hudson of Groesbeck a girl on August 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Groesbeck a boy on August 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hobs of Groesbeck a boy on August 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Hand of Big Hill a girl on August 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Big Hill a girl on August 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Berry Faulkner of

Big Hill a girl on August 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Burto Goolbsy of Shiloh a girl on March 13.
To Edward Tucker and wife (col) of Shiloh, a boy on Feb. 19.
To Porter Waters and wife (col) of Shiloh, a boy, on August 9.

I can make that old mattress new and return it same day. You will rest lots better. Don't forget we make the feather mattress of your old feather bed. Ask your neighbor, J. W. Radley's Mattress Factory, Phone 9018-F11.

FOUND—Watch, owner has got same at News office by describing and paying for ad. 26D

WANTED—Boy, chance to learn electrical work. Electrical Service Co 300 E. Commerce Street. 26A

Private Kindergarten and Primary school opens September 10. If interested call 119 or 209. 26d

Miss Agnes Allen of W. A. Jackson & Co., is in Huntsville visiting relatives.

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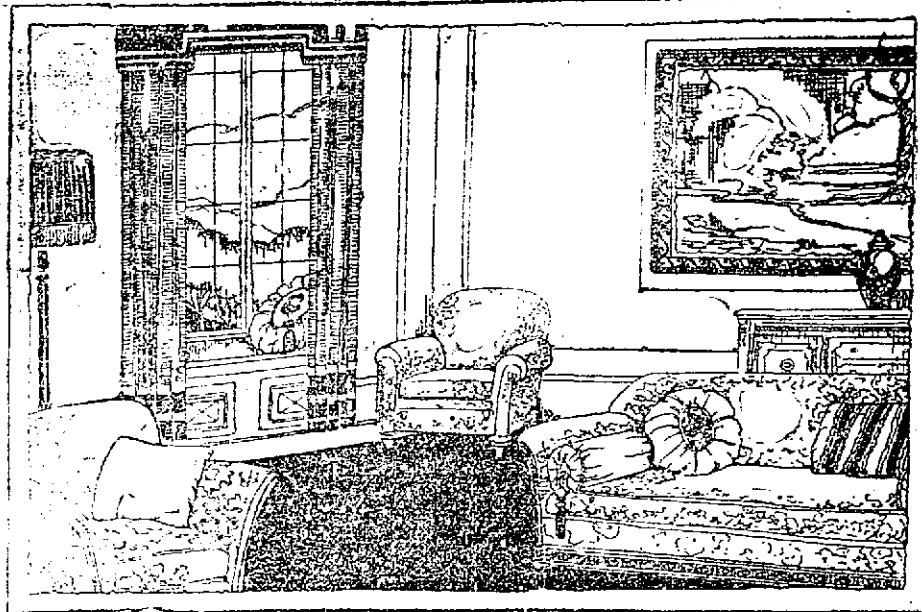
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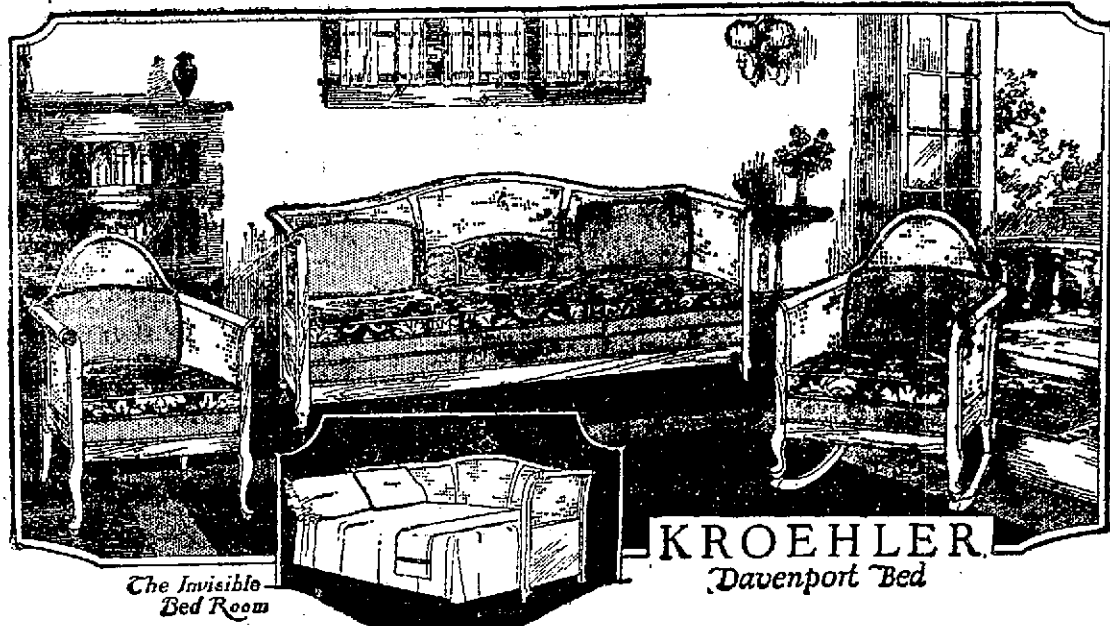
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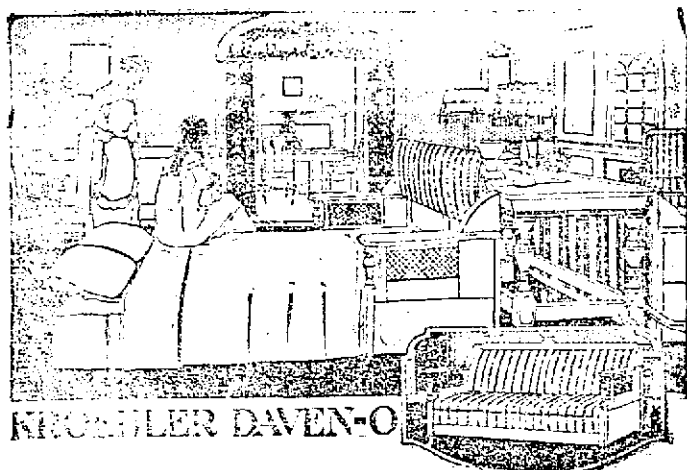
—By purchasing in car load lots, we get the benefit of not only the lowest price but the lowest freight rates. These we pass on to you.

—The patterns are most attractive. You will find the prices lower than you expect.

—Come in and make your selection while the assortments are complete. We are anxious to have the privilege of showing you.



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Northern Holds High Average In T.A. Hitting

Austin First Baseman Is Leading Hitter

Anheier, formerly of Waco, now of Austin, leading first baseman of the Texas association, is also the leading hitter. Anheier in 40 games played has an average of .355, 11 points higher than that of Don Flynn, the wild Irishman, who has called it a season. Tom Pyle, Sherman's cloutier is third with an average of .352, while Red Hall of Waco is only one point behind the Red Sox star.

Manager Northern of the Mexia team ranks fifth while Gillespie of Austin is sixth. The speedy Bobby Cannon of the Austin team has boosted his average to .321 by a hitting spurt for the last two weeks, during which time he has hit well over .400. Gressett of Marlin, Holtz of Corsicana and Ferguson of Austin are the only other hitters in the .300 class. Both Pipkin of Waco and Lacy of Corsicana have dropped below the charmed circle during the past two weeks as have Comstock and Bechtol, the one of Waco, the other of Mexia.

Don Flynn is easily the leading home run hitter of the circuit with 22 although Chatham of Marlin has

hit 15, as has Holloway of Austin, who has been out of the game for some time.

PLAYERS—	G	A	B	R	H	R	Pct
Anheier, A	40	145	21	52	1	.885	
Flynn, W	98	347	64	123	22	.354	
Pyle, S	124	491	79	174	12	.353	
Hall, W	28	111	18	39	0	.351	
Northern, Mx	54	183	33	55	5	.346	
Gillespie, A	119	478	78	157	8	.332	
Gressett, M	65	161	21	52	2	.323	
Cannon, A	40	162	26	52	1	.321	
Holtz, C	33	112	12	36	4	.321	
Ferguson, A	44	147	21	45	5	.306	
Butler, Mx	95	481	68	145	2	.301	
Pipkin, M	120	435	55	129	10	.298	
Chatham, M	123	459	66	136	15	.296	
Lacy, W	76	248	32	73	3	.294	
Simpson, M	77	319	36	94	1	.294	
Bechtol, Mx	87	316	50	93	6	.292	
Henderson, A	68	237	33	69	14	.291	
Comstock, W	62	246	45	73	2	.286	
Hudspeth, C	38	126	10	36	1	.286	
Autry, A	83	252	31	71	6	.281	
Nowlin, G	34	118	21	33	1	.279	
McIver, S	115	398	60	110	15	.276	
Shires, W	103	371	47	102	3	.274	
Lewis, A	88	348	50	95	1	.274	
Clements, A	118	476	60	129	13	.271	
Meanor, S	107	404	66	108	9	.267	
Munch, W	31	53	2	14	1	.264	
Siemer, C	105	372	37	98	2	.262	
Whitworth, A	60	186	23	43	1	.259	
Lewis, S	124	505	81	130	2	.257	
Grubb, C	96	334	55	86	9	.257	
Malmquist, C	125	470	79	119	3	.253	
Daniels, C	6	20	4	5	1	.250	
Mathews, C	28	105	21	26	5	.248	
Arjuigo, C	37	93	8	23	1	.247	
Jones, C	49	199	17	49	1	.246	
Greer, M	95	350	38	86	3	.245	
Holloway, A	84	318	48	78	15	.245	
Whitney, Mx	123	441	72	108	4	.244	
Griggs, A	96	370	46	90	4	.246	

Richburg, S	36	107	13	26	3	.243
Crow, Mx	71	235	17	57	4	.242
Falk, A	62	199	25	48	6	.241
Doyle, W	29	87	12	21	1	.241
Untz, Mx	101	331	59	86	7	.241
Dockery, S	98	332	48	86	12	.241
Covington, M	58	174	17	43	0	.241
Boone, C	30	71	7	17	2	.239
Meeks, Mx	12	21	6	5	1	.238
Sain, C	117	432	51	103	6	.238
Muns, S	42	143	15	34	0	.238
Schroyer, W	114	365	35	86	2	.235
RJohnson, S	99	369	44	87	7	.235
Collins, A	29	77	4	18	0	.234
McKay, S	94	336	39	86	3	.226
Leedy, Mx	117	447	62	104	11	.232
Alexander, M	98	310	40	70	9	.225
Strickland, W	77	289	43	65	3	.224
Speagle, A	104	406	46	90	2	.222
C. Hill, Mx	35	10	6	24	1	.218
Chaney, A	125	469	80	102	9	.217
Glopp, Mx	115	436	58	95	1	.216
Bupp, S	117	409	32	98	2	.215
Lind, C	35	107	7	19	0	.214
Pence, W	8	19	0	4	0	.211
Haley, G	17	62	6	13	2	.209
Plehart, A	24	67	11	14	8	.209
A R Johnson	23	58	5	12	0	.207
Tiner, Mx	49	41	11	29	0	.205
Schieffer, Mx	76	290	22	47	3	.204
Geppert, Mx	123	562	63	108	2	.194
Green, W	21	62	3	12	2	.194
Heath, S	33	83	4	16	0	.193
White, M	114	400	37	74	0	.185
R. Hill, W	47	115	6	21	1	.184
Andrews, M	38	96	7	16	0	.167
Holis, C	17	42	4	7	1	.167
Thomas, M	31	64	1	10	0	.156
Cantrell, C	36	103	11	16	0	.155
Bogges, M	11	34	4	5	0	.147
Sewell, S	29	81	2	11	0	.136
Ludwig, Mx	34	74	6	10	0	.135
Seveth, M	11	34	3	4	0	.118
Brooks, A	32	77	2	9	0	.117

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the K. of P. hall, opposite postoffice. Subject—"Mind", Golden text, 1 Peter 3:8. Finally be ye all of one mind, having compassion one on another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

CHAMPION FRECKLED BOY

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 25.—Joe Lasitar, by virtue of some 3000 freckles of various size on his face, neck and ears, claiming the Freckles championship for all Texas. Joe won a prize of \$10 for being the "freckledest" lad in Port Arthur. Now he's seeking new world's to conquer and has challenged the state to compare freckles.

Mack DeLong, a prominent hotel man of Houston has been in the city a couple of days visiting his parents, and old time friends.

VIENNA.—Fifty persons were killed and one hundred injured when an express train from Vienna to Warsaw was derailed near Roshanka and fell into a river, according to a dispatch from the Polish capital to day.

FOR SALE—All kinds of suits,

—dresses, waists for sale, cleaning, pressing, pleating, alteration, fur, cleaned, refined at Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney, Phone 2637.

Arvin Epperson, Buck DeLong and Johnny Gantz left Saturday morning for Galveston to attend the state meeting of the American Legion. They made the trip in Johnny Gantz's Studebaker.

LOST—Two months old bull dog, yellow and white, female, bob tail, long ears. Return to E. M. Strange, Overland Sales Co., Beward, Phone 591.

FOR RENT—A three room cottage, 616 E. Sumner street, near two schools, paved street and sidewalk. Water, sewer, lights and gas. See N. P. Roux, owner, at News office, or call at 600 E. Sumner street. 26K4

Dr. Chas. L. Watson of Waco was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old time Mexia friends.

Sunshine and Gasoline

A young housewife of considerably more than usual intelligence came in to see us a few days ago. She said, "I am Mrs. _____ and 'I was passing and thought: I would like to stop in and tell you how thoroughly satisfied I am with your service and the good wholesome table necessities that you send me for my table.'"

We thanked the lady, replying that we always buy the best that the market affords, and that it was a pleasure to deliver to her door such foods as we send out. THIS WAS SUNSHINE this lady was radiating.

Now what does this have to do with GASOLINE? Well here it is in a nut shell—SUNSHINE & GASOLINE!

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With every \$10.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at _____ 12c per gal.

With every \$12.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at _____ 11c per gal.

With every \$14.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at _____ 10c per gal.

With every \$16.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at _____ 9c per gal.

With every \$18.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at _____ 8c per gal.

With every \$20.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline at _____ 7c per gal.

Buy \$50.00, pay cash for it and we will fill up your tank in your car for nothing. Patronize the old reliable, the oldest residential grocery in Mexia.

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- Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Sedan - - - Now 1795
- Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Touring - - Now 1435
- Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Sedan - - - Now 1995

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- Overland Coupe with bigger new engine Now 795
- Overland Sedan with bigger new engine Now 860
- The Big, Powerful Overland Red Bird Now 750

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Comparison has resulted in an enormous increase in sales for Willys-Overland this year. A new comparison of these new values we believe will sweep aside every other standard that your previous observation has set up. Come in and see for yourself.

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The Curtain Rises On Autumn Modes

—There is a dazzling array of Frocks, Wraps and Suits, each strikingly individual, yet adhering to the new vogues.

—The Frocks are made in the most beautiful colors of early autumn. Many new materials are used not heretofore shown. Then there are the ever wanted Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Crepe Back Satins, and Little Taffetas. Some few Serges and Poirer Twills of advanced models are shown. The trimmings are elaborate in beautiful colors.

—The Wrap is again forecasted as a leading garment for Fall season. The color scheme is in perfect harmony with the season—many navies and tans being shown. Materials are principally Poirer Twills and Velours.

—Suits, always good,—promise to be better this season. Many novelties are being shown by us, while we have not lost sight of the more conservative styles. Poirer Twill, Twill Cord and Velour—trimmed in various metal, bead and braid trimmings have the day.

—Come in tomorrow and let us show you the many new things so desirable for Fall wear.

W. A. Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"

Ready For Business In Our New Home

209 EAST COMMERCE STREET

R. A. (Dick) WAGNER CO., Inc.

-We extend an invitation to the many hundreds of our friends to visit us in our new home Monday morning. Everything will be in readiness to receive you and your every need usually found in stores of the character of ours will be taken care of diligently.

-This move was made necessary by the continual growth of our business. When we first opened up in Mexia we had a mere hand full of office supplies. Today we dare say there is not a more complete stock of office supplies, typewriters and accessories to be found outside of the larger cities. Below we give you a partial list of some of the lines to be found in our store:

Everything For The Office

Bound Blank Books—

- Journals
- Ledgers
- Day Books
- Tally Books
- Memorandum Books
- Columnar Books

Loose Leaf Books—

- Ring Books
- Price Books
- Ledgers
- Portfolios
- Legal Blanks
- Sales Books

General Supplies

- Carbon Paper
- Pencils
- Pen Sticks
- Pens
- Ink Wells
- Stenographers' Note Books
- Blank Paper of All Kinds
- Typewriter Ribbons

- All Kind of Inks
- Clip Boards
- Arch Files
- Box Files
- Steel Files
- Stick Files
- Bond Daters
- Pen Racks

- Rubber Stamps
- Stamp Pads
- Stamp Inks
- Stapling Machines
- Adding Machine Paper
- Price Tags
- Seals and Sealing Wax
- Paste and Glue

We Are the Exclusive Dealers for the Following:

- Woodstock Typewriters
- Remington Portable Typewriters
- Victor Adding Machines
- Rotary Memograph
- Gerlack-Barklow Hand P.
- Christmas Cards

We Will Build in as Fast as the Stock Arrives the Following:

- Box Stationery
- Writing Paper
- Fountain Pens
- Gold and Silver Pencils
- Party Favors
- Dennison's Line of Tapestries
- Engraved Cards
- Reading Books

-We are dealers for the Famous Blue-Jay and B-W lines of school supplies. We will have a complete line in stock for opening of school.

Our Repair Department

We have one of the most completely equipped repair shops in the South. This together with our mechanical force places us in position to take care of your typewriter and adding machine troubles promptly and efficiently. All of our work carries a 90 day guarantee. It is mechanical, therefore the guarantee.

In connection with our mechanical department we turn out all makes of rebuilt typewriters. These are sold under a one year guarantee the same as a new machine. Terms if desired.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court during the week ending August 21.

955—E. L. Carmally vs. Miss Jim.

956—W. B. Robertson et ux vs. City National Bank of Mexico garnishment.

957—W. B. Robertson et ux vs. Prindergast-Smith National Bank of Mexico, garnishee.

958—A. L. Hyden vs. J. M. Allen.

959—Continental State Bank of Groesbeck vs. A. L. Allen et al.

960—Continental State Bank of Groesbeck vs. Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Mart, garnishee.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending August 21:

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marse of Mexia died Aug. 18.

Mary Thomas (col) age 18, died at Thornton July 18.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Aubrey Lauderdale and Rue Harderson.

H. H. Galtner and Ethel Laningham.

Reuben Harris and Velma Pierce.

Fred Little and Ruth Hyden.

Guy Thwait and Irene Allen.

W. H. Kirkpatrick and Irene Moncrieff.

Johannie H. Farman and Ethel Watt.

G. L. Courtney and Iva Grant.

Hubert Oprey and Emma Thomas.

J. E. Freeman and Renie E. Diekey.

E. E. Wesley and Lina Patterson.

P. F. Rowden and Clara Bell Phillip.

George Johnson and Estella Johnson.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. No services at night on account of the revival at the Christian church.

Sunday school at 9:45. J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pitts are rejoicing over the arrival of a lovely baby girl, who reached Mexia safe and sound on the 24th instant.

A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Romain of this city a fine 13 pound baby boy. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ferguson and Miss Leon Brice attended the wrestling match at Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall of Teague were over attending Church here Friday.

Patterson's Column



I HAVE just had an ARGUMENT WITH a good friend WHO IS possessed of four TIMES THE education I boast BUT WHO seems to have very LITTLE COMMON sense since HE BELIEVES in evolution OF THE human from a SEA WEED to a jelly fish THENCE BY easy stages to A POLLYWOG and a jumping FROG AND finally to the CHIMPANZEE FAMILY from which HE FEELS sure the human RACE CAME HE IS welcome to choose HIS OWN ancestors in theory AND I WILL choose mine COMMON SENSE teaches me THAT AN all wise creator WOULD HAVE wasted none of THOSE FIRST precious seven DAYS MAKING MAN if he had INTENDED HIM to spring from

A MONKEY and as for the WONDERFUL STORY of creation EVEN THOUGH I were not SPIRITUALLY INCLINED as I AM AND did NOT believe God's HOLY WORD as I DO I should STILL ACCEPT the Bible story of CREATION AS TRUE for the SIMPLE REASON that seven THOUSAND YEARS of attacks by ICONOCLASTS AND Atheists and INFIDELS HAS so far failed TO PRODUCE a more plausible EXPLANATION OF creation THE ARGUMENT waxed warm BY HIS witty remark that I WAS an obstinate fool TO WHICH I made the reply THAT IF he felt happy THAT ONE of his forbears IN THE past was a monkey or A JACKASS I would never DENY HIM the pleasure but THAT I preferred not TO THINK of one of my GREAT GREAT great great GRAN-DADDIES SWINGING by HIS TAIL from a cocoa-nut PALM AND scratching his LEFT EAR with his right HIND FOOT AND SO in his boiling anger AFTER SWALLOWING his very ACTIVE ADAM'S apple several TIMES HE departed TWO THINGS I believe in ABSOLUTELY

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District courts during the week ending August 21:

3640A—Homer Eddington vs. Fannie Eddington.

3641B—Mrs. Mattie Farror vs. Lyn R. Farrar.

3642A—R. J. Williams et al vs. White Sewing Machine Co.

3643A—Harry L. Huseman Refrigerator Co., vs. J. W. Cooper.

3644B—Minnie Washington vs. Marshal Washington.

3645A—Prindergast-Smith National Bank vs. Board of Trustees Mexia Public school.

3646A—L. L. Steele vs. Board of Trustees Mexia Public School.

3647A—D. A. Ketzer vs. Humphreys Oil Co., et al.

3648A—Wilbur E. Still vs. Dew Anderson.

3649B—Mrs. Eva Sims et al vs. Herbert Sims et al.

3650A—W. M. Carley vs. C. E. Hamill et al.

3651A—Will Rogers vs. J. M. Allen.

3652A—Billie Ward vs. Lillian Ward.

PLANT THIS FALL—Shade trees, trees, fruit trees, Roses, blooming shrub, hedges, hyacinthas, tulips, dahlias, Cannis, Phone 406-W. I will call and give you prices. Fifty years experience as nurseryman and landscape architect. G. A. Winters, 403 E. Milam Street. 2633

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms and small furnished house conveniently located for school and town, 515 North Sherman. 26K1

FOR RENT—Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping, water lights and bath, close to High school. 703 E. Sumpter. J. W. Steele. 26L1

THE BIBLE STORY of creation AND THAT PATTERSON'S POWERFUL little JEWELRY STORE which is RIGHT HEER IN Mexia is the BEST PLACE—for the best PLACE TO buy. I THANK you. —Patterson.

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MONDAY
Aug 27th.

THE
Omaha Indians
REAL INDIANS

Native Songs & Dances
CHIEF NO KNIFE
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PRINCESS GOOD HEART
PRINCESS SILVER FAWN

War Dances, Squaw Dances, Snake Dances, Ghost Dances

Indian Songs in Five Tribal Languages with War Cries.

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A Guaranteed Moral, Educational Program. Also Regular Picture Program

Wheeling's Performing Ponies.
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Queeny, the Clown Pony, Keeps You Roaring.

—ALSO—
Gladys Walton
—in—
"A DANGEROUS GAME"

National Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

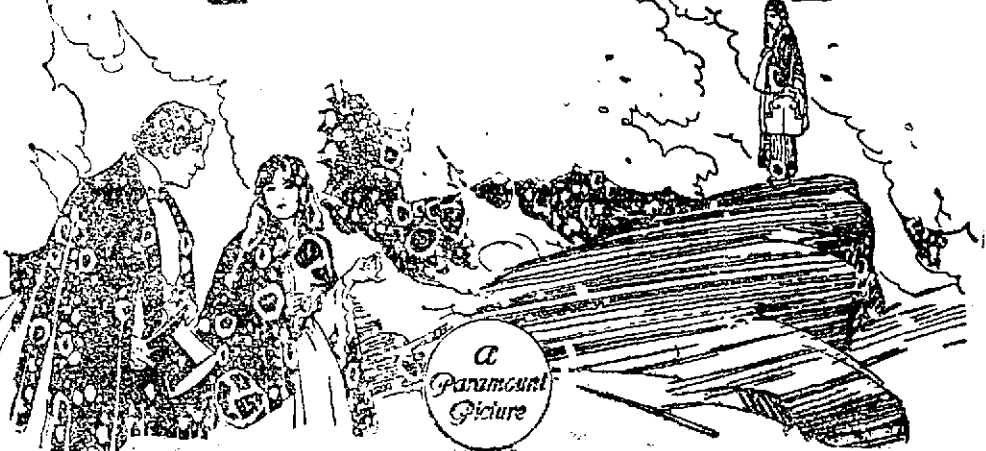
It Belongs!

Here's a sumptuous picturization of Hergesheimer's famous novel that ranks among the two or three great pictures of the year. A drama of red love and blue blood, with this brilliant cast

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George Fawcett
Albert Roscoe

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George Melford
PRODUCTION

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From the Saturday Evening Post story and popular novel by Joseph Hergesheimer.
Adapted for the screen by Waldemar Young.

Also Topics of the Day, News and Aesop's Fables.
Admission: Children 10c; Adults 33c.

Announcing--- The New Fall Stocks

To see our store now, one might easily conclude that we were either moving in or moving out, or both—for on every side one sees tables and counters stacked high with the new arrivals.

The new goods have been arriving so fast this week, we have simply had to make shift, until we could get them checked in.

We have purchased an unusually large stock for this season, and the new goods will be pouring into all departments from now on.

Come in and look through our new stocks of Fall goods—we'll be glad to have you visit us every day—"Something new every day" is our motto for fall.

We Received Twelve New Fall Styles in Ladies
Suede and Satin Shippers This Week.

The New Dressess

We could write pages describing the new Fall Dresses—we could tell you of the new materials—the new drapes—the new colorings—but then the picture would be incomplete. We invite you to call and see our new Fall line of Frocks—they interpret all that is new for Fall—new models arrive daily.

Always Glad to Serve You.



"We Sell the Best Silk Hose Made"



Fall Announcement

FALL 1923

With the approach of another season, we are proud to announce the arrival of the new for Fall 1923, in every department of our store. Months ago we began to purchase these goods, and for the last few weeks, practically every express brings us something new. The prices this season are not low, in fact the trend is upward, but cash talks. We sell for Cash, we pay Cash for what we buy, consequently we are in a position to obtain the lowest possible price at all times. The growth of our business since the day our doors were opened is conclusive evidence, that we are right, that the trade has confidence in us, knowing that we positively guarantee 100 per cent satisfaction on every purchase, and on this basis will we continue to grow.

We will be pleased to show you the new things whether you want to buy now or not.

Tuesday's Specials

Hope Domestic
—We offer you Tuesday 7 yards Hope Domestic for 99c (Limit 7 yards to customer)

Percalé
—Yard wide Percalé in light or dark colors, regular 25c grade Tuesday 6 yards for 99c (Buy all you want)

Red Seal Gingham
—Only two weeks until school opens, time to begin your fall sewing, and here's your opportunity to save. 6 yards Red Seal Gingham 99c

Boys Shirts
—Regular Dollar and \$1.25 grade, sizes 12 to 14. Percalé and Madras Shirts, without collars, choice 2 for 99c

Silk Gloves
—We have about 100 pair women's short silk gloves that sold up to \$1.25 the pair, on sale Tuesday. 3 pairs for 99c

Ladies Knit Union Suits
—A little wot of Odds and Ends, all good merchandise, that sold up to \$1.75, on sale Tuesday. 2 garments for 99c

Ladies Hosiery
—We are specializing on Phoenix Hosiery and in order to close out all other brands we place on sale Tuesday values up to \$1.75 for 99c

Toilet Articles
—We don't carry a full line of these goods but do carry a few of the staple articles and for Tuesday's selling we quote you:
1 bottle Hinds H. and A. Cream
1 Djer Kiss Face Powder
1 Djer Kiss Talcum Powder 99c
All 3 for 99c
2 cans Azurea Talcum Powder
6 bars 8c Soap 99c
All for 99c

Summer Dress Goods
\$.60 goods 99c
4 yards 99c
.75 goods 99c
6 yards 99c
1.00 goods 99c
2 yards 99c

Men's New Hats

Monday we make our first showing of New Fall Headwear for men. For early wear we are showing a Soft Scratch Hat, very light and comfortable, in gray and brown mix. \$3.00
—We show more than 600 Stetson Hats, including the season's leading styles in novelties as well as staple shapes. Other hats as low as, each \$3.50

Men's Furnishings

—This is the fastest growing department of our store, because we have what you want when you want it, our stock may not be the largest but we challenge them all on the East Assorted Stock.
Manhattan Shirts
Vassar Underwear
Phoenix Hosiery
Knothe Belts and Suspenders
Fashionknit Ties
My School Folks, get your "Mexia Hi" Belt new.

Work Clothes

—Probably you might figure it out of place to feature Work Clothes in an announcement of this kind. But to show you that no department has been overlooked in our Fall Buying, we feature—
Interurban Special Hy Back Overalls every pair guaranteed or a new pair free.
Sweet Orr, Ace High, and Interurban Khaki Pants.
Shirts for men, all sizes.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

—The trend of the styles seem to drift to dresses and coats. However, some few suits will be worn and we are showing Man Tailored Garments in Twill Cord, full silk lined \$35 UP at

—Can you beat this line up:
House of Youth Dresses
Betty Wales Dresses
Go-Ed Dresses
Virginia Dare Dresses
San Toy Flapper Dresses

—In Satins, Cantons, Brocaded Faille, Brocaded Crepes, Chanille Crepes, and in the Woolen Dresses we show Twill Cords and Charmeen. Navy, Black and Brown the principal colors as usual, with a few mode, Knit Fox and Novelty colors.

—Our prices range from \$12.75 to \$69.75 and sizes from 14 to 50.

—Ladies make this place your down-town stopping point.

Women's Hosiery

—Elsewhere in this Ad you will note the low prices we quote you on some odd lots of Silk Hosiery, to make room for our big stock of Phoenix Hosiery which we will sell and feature. If in doubt ask the lady who wears Phoenix Hose, she'll tell you. Once a customer, always one. We guarantee all Hosiery.

Piece Goods

—Silks, Woolens and Cotton Fabrics for Fall 1923 have made their debut and are now on display at our store.

—In Silks, the Satin and Satin Faced cloths seem to be in the lead. Following close to them is the Brocaded patterns in Taffeta, Satins, Crepe and Faille. Cantons and Satin Cantons are staple and always good.

Men's Clothes

—Men are no less eager to see the new things than women, and Monday we present our first showing of men's New Fall Suits, you will see them on display in our show window.

—SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES \$40 TO \$60 Priced

—GRIFFON CLOTHES \$30 TO \$45 Priced
Some with 2 pair pants.

Other makes to show you at prices ranging from \$20 up.

—We will sell you an All Wool Suit this seasons styles and patterns for \$20
—Men's Odd Pants \$4.00 and up.

Notions

—A complete gift section has been added to our store.

—Royal Society Package Goods and Stamped Pieces, Art Threads, etc. Novelties in Jewelry, Bracelets, Ear Screws, Beads, Vanities and all the new things in sets.

—Our Staple Notion Department is always up to the standard. We try to have what you want always. If we haven't it we will get it for you, no matter how small the order or the item may be.

WE GUARANTEE TO MEET ALL COMPETITION—QUALITY CONSIDERED.

Higdon McElroy Co.

MEXIA,

"DEPARTMENT STORE"

TEXAS

Anthracite Coal Production In U.S. In '23 Increases

(Editor's Note—Owing to conflicting reports regarding operations in the hard coal region, due to the Atlantic City clash between mine officials and operators, the United Press asked A. Robbins, staff correspondent at Wilkes-Barre, in the heart of the anthracite coal region, for an absolutely impartial report on conditions there. This was designed for publication irrespective of the outcome of the Atlantic City negotiations or the possible intervention of the United States government. We believe coal users—and that means practically everyone—will be interested.—The United Press, New York.)

By A. ROBBINS
United Press Staff Correspondent
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WILKES-BARRE, Pa., August 25
Production of anthracite coal is proceeding at the greatest rate the industry has ever known and all records for summer mining have been broken this year.

Both operators and miners have been bending every effort to speed up production. A new record has been set up for the first seven months of this year and mining is proceeding unabated.

For the calendar year to the end of July 58,855,000 tons of hard coal were mined and production was then proceeding at the rate of slightly more than 2,000,000 tons a week, a high figure in the industry at any time, and heretofore unknown during the summer, usually a dull season.

The cause of this unusual summer activity is principally the shortage last winter. Consumers of anthracite started stocking up for next winter almost at once, and the demand has continued unabated.

Allowing 2,000,000 tons per week, approximately 68,000,000 tons of anthracite will have been produced this year up to the end of this month. Not all of this, however, will be in the hands of the consumer. Usually there is a surplus on hand April 1, as hard coal users stock early in the winter, but this year, owing to the suspension in 1922, every available ton of hard coal was grabbed up as fast as it

came from the mines right up till the end of the cold weather and on April 1, 1923, stocks and storage were bare. Half a Year's Supply
However, it is estimated that the consumer now has on hand almost a half year's supply of anthracite. Since April 1, instead of storing coal as usual at the mines it has been shipped to market as rapidly as the railroads could supply cars and it is estimated that the consumers already have almost 40,000,000 tons, making allowance for fuel burned since April 1, to start the winter season.

Because of the bitter complaints last winter of the poor quality of hard coal and the high percentage of "bone" slate and other non-inflammable material it contained, some changes have been made in the methods of speeding up production, but the operators are said to be still doing things that would have been considered unethical before the war.

One operator told the United Press that operators are still running coal through the breakers that ten years ago would have been thrown away. Some types of hard coal are being sold today at good prices, which heretofore have been considered worthless.

The operators deny that they have been "speeding up" the automatic slate pickers, thus allowing a higher percentage of "bone" and slate to pass through with the coal.

Charles Dorrance, head of the Hudson Coal Company, one of the largest producers in the anthracite field, stated at a recent dinner to retail coal dealers that "bone" (a mixture of slate and coal) was good fuel and that the public must get used to using it, as the time had passed when it could be thrown away. The automatic slate pickers are supposed to eliminate "bone" and slate, which has heretofore never been allowed in greater quantities than 4 per cent to a car. That was back in the days of keen rivalry for markets.

Shipping From Cullm
Cullm banks were used in 1922-23 for the first time, and today material is being shipped from some of these banks. Cullm is the "bone," slate and waste material from the coal and is wheeled from the breaker and piled nearby. The banks grew to enormous size and were a familiar eye sore all over the hard coal region, but every observer in the region has noticed how they have shrunk and sometimes disappeared during the last year.

The operators claim that outsiders have come in and brought up cullm banks and shipped the contents as coal. They claim that they themselves have not been touching the banks, but it is generally reported that many of them have been selling

cullm. Well-informed observers here say that while outsiders have often shipped cullm as coal, a great deal has gone through the collieries.

A trip through the hard coal fields will convince anyone that the cullm banks are disappearing and here and there you will see cars being loaded direct from the banks. Cullm, once regarded as a sheer waste, has brought in many thousands of dollars.

There has been no reduction in the retail price of hard coal in the coal region and the operators have raised the price to their employees—the miners. A miner now pays from \$5 to \$5.50 per ton for coal that last winter cost him around \$4.50 delivered. The price to the ordinary consumer here has varied from \$10 to \$12 per ton.

No accurate figures as to the profits of the operators are available, but the United Mine Workers in their recent report to the United States Coal Commission cited several instances in which the miners' claimed coal companies made from 36 to 116 per cent in 1921, the last full year. Royalties on absentee ownership of coal lands add greatly to the cost of coal, running sometimes as high as \$2 per ton, the miners say.

Anthracite mining is one of the most hazardous occupations in the world. More than 500 miners are killed every year and thousands are injured, according to the best available figures. Then disease, such as miner's asthma and other ailments peculiar to the mines, cut down the vitality of the men working far underground and shortens their lives.

Local strikes, shortage of cars at times, and other conditions have hampered production somewhat, but so far and in spite of it all this year has been a banner one in the anthracite industry.

CHICAGO.—There is no thought of a strike in the bituminous fields, Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners, declared in commenting on rumors of bituminous strike in sympathy with threatened anthracite walkout.

J. R. NEECE LUMBER COMPANY

QUALITY AND SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.
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U. S. WOMEN TENNIS STARS PROVE WORTH

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, August 25—American male stars have had an unbroken reign of supremacy on the world's tennis courts for the past three or four years. The few court classics that have not fallen into American hands failed to do so in these isolated cases because no American set out to win them, as was the case with the Wimbledon championships last year.

Foreign nations, England particularly, found some consolation in their position by making the point that while the American men were vastly superior to the best any other country could offer against them, the American women stars were inferior in almost the same degree.

The inability of Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American champion, to do much on European courts, and the failure of the few other American girls who set out from time to time after international honors, gave the impression in this country also that "our girls" had much to learn to establish the prestige for American woman's tennis that had been earned in the male competition. The class of the American women stars was judged by Mrs. Mallory. Her dominance over all her rivals in this country has been so long and so

pronounced that perhaps it was only logical that Europeans should figure that the whole class she represented was inferior when she showed herself a poor standard-bearer on the foreign courts.

Admitting that critics were right in their judgment of the playing ability of the American girls, it follows, from recent examples, that the figures will have to be juggled around and some new deductions made that the fair Americans are doing better, if they have not been underestimated in the past.

Adequate tests of all around playing ability were provided in the recent international matches between the American and British teams for the Wightman trophy. The American girls won the cup, the first time it

had been played for, by a score of 7 to 0.

Rev. P. D. Tucker, representing Castle Heights Military College at Lebanon, Tenn., was in the city during the past few days, making arrangements for the boys from here who will attend the coming term.

Lebanon, Tenn., was in the city during the past few days, making arrangements for the boys from here who will attend the coming term.

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—before it's too late!

After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

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I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

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Expect These Services Here

CO-OPERATION in planting your crops—
CO-OPERATION in cultivating your crops—
CO-OPERATION in gathering your crops—
CO-OPERATION in marketing your crops—

EXPECT these services here because you will GET them.

Farmers State Bank
Mexia, Texas

A Guaranty Fund Bank

HOT WEATHER TOGS



If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547



FANS ON SALE

—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away those "Sweltering Blues." They are being sold at reduced prices.

WATER COOLERS ON SALE

—We are closing out our entire line of water coolers at reduced prices.

COBB EUBANKS HARDWARE CO
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SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00
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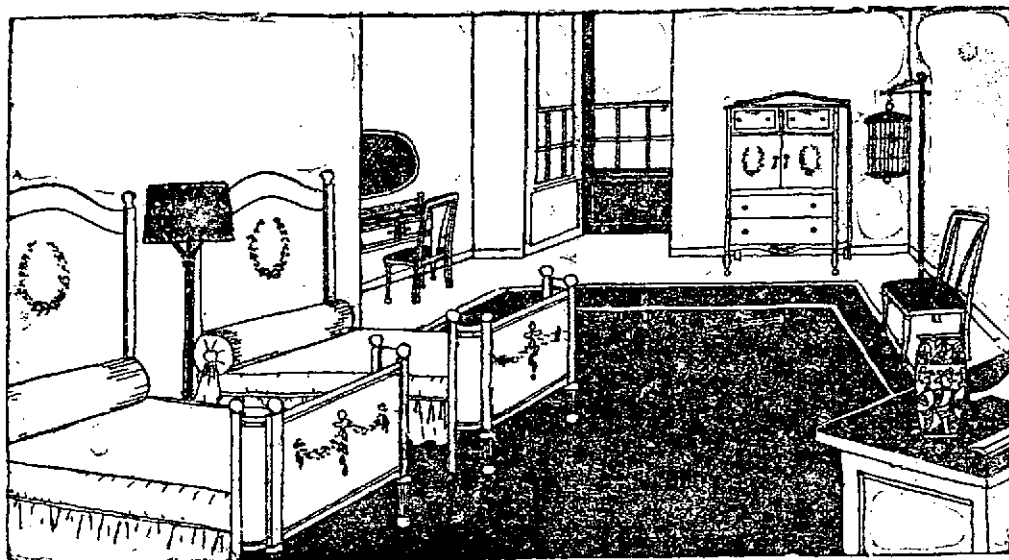
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P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
of Mexia



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office
Corsicana



COOL REFRESHING DRINKS

—There's only one way to feel cool—a glass of our sparkling effervescent, cooling, refreshing beverage from our fountain will put the old ginger back into you after old Sol has made you groggy!

—Stop in and experience the great treat our drinks offer you!

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

Mexia Boy Holds High Rank At A. & M. College

Herbert A. Murphy Appointed Major And Corps Adjutant Third Ranking Officer of Corps

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 25.—H. A. Murphy of Mexia has been appointed major on the general staff of the cadet corps of the A. & M. College of Texas for the coming year, being third in rank in the corps.

All appointments made by Colonel C. C. Todd, professor of Military Science, have been approved by President W. E. Bizzell, and announcement has been made from his office. The appointments were made on the basis of scholarship, discipline, military bearing, leadership and physical qualities. In addition to the president and professor of Military Science the registrar and commandant advised on the fitness of the men. Recommendations of last year's senior officers were also considered and the records made by the appointments in the six weeks' summer training camp at Fort Sam Houston, which has just recently closed, decided the rank of many of the men.

There is considerable responsibility placed upon the cadet officers of the A. & M. College. Their rank is by no means merely figurative. Under the guidance of the commandant the senior officers really enforce the discipline at the College and it is this training which is considered as one of the most valuable benefits received by the cadets in his course of military instruction at the college. Commandant Todd has responsibility which rests upon the men as senior cadet officers next year. Colonel Ike Ashburn, commandant, said: "The training which the men receive in a summer leadership among their fellow students and responsibility for their conduct is invaluable to them. The average college graduate receives usually eight or ten years of a hard-fought of the human element in the vocation he follows after his school years. A man who, as a junior in the A. & M. College, serves as non-commissioned officer and as a senior serves as a commissioned officer has two years of practical experience in directing and controlling man power. For that reason military training is wonderfully worthwhile."

"The man who serves as a commissioned officer and imposes his will on 100 of his college mates, who controls his organization in an efficient manner, who adjusts the petty problems which arise constantly in a large group of men, gains an experience that puts him far ahead in effectiveness and maturity of judgment."

But there are many other valuable phases of military training as given at the A. & M. College. To be commissioned as an officer and given specific duties in controlling a group of men imposes many other obligations upon a man besides that of answering for the conduct of the men in his organization. He must lead an exemplary life himself, must demonstrate the necessity for punctuality, regularity, courtesy and set high standards of moral conduct in his own activities. He must also grade high in scholarship and cultivate pleasant traits which will mark him as an outstanding personality. This experience is all good for translation into later life for great profit. The qualities for military leadership are not different from those of industrial and governmental leadership.

Neither are the material benefits of the military training to be overlooked. The non-commissioned and commissioned officers draw commutation for uniform during their student days and commutation for rations at the rate of forty cents a day, and this item alone pays about one-half of his board bill. And for a man to elect military training in his junior and senior year means that when he steps upon the platform on commencement day to receive his diploma certifying his fitness for leadership in a peace-time vocation, he will receive along with it a commission as an officer in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, certifying him as trained in the fundamental of military science and tactics and qualified to undertake the training of civilians or the leadership of enlisted men when the emergency of war threatens.

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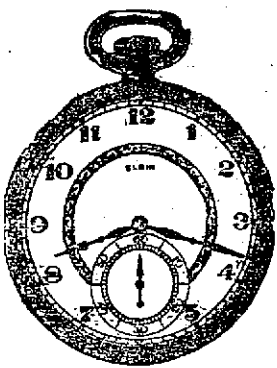
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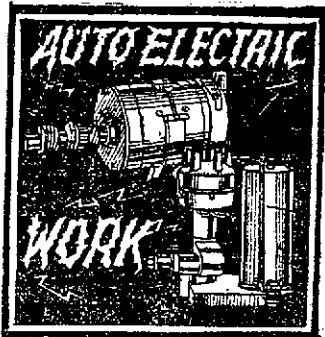
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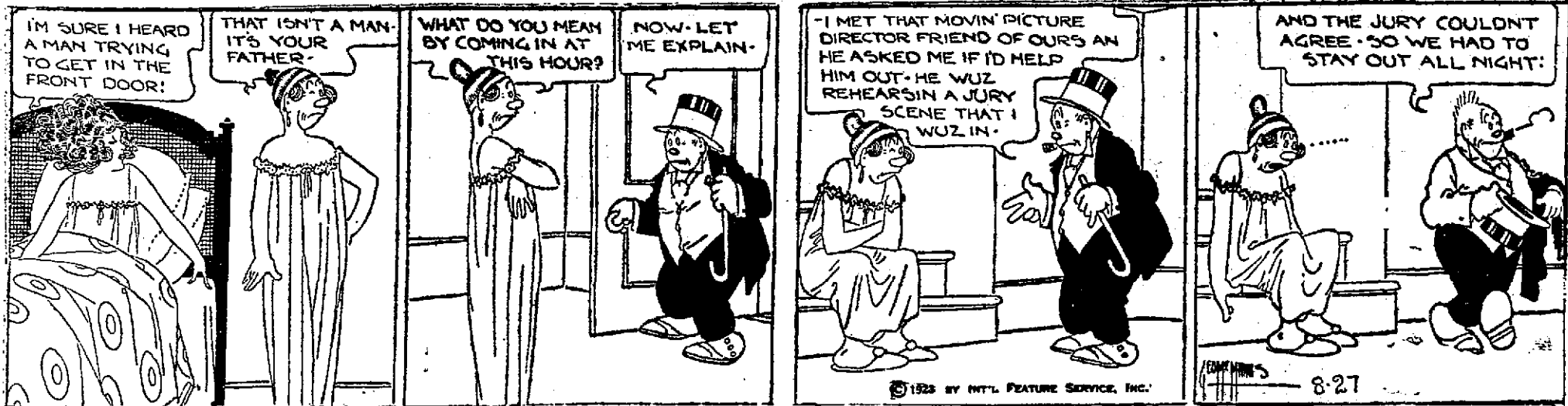
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FOR SALE—House and lot on South McKinney street. Five rooms all modern conveniences on paved street, across the street from the new school building. See R. L. Maddox. 23K3

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Have you ever happened to see this literary curiosity? asks Youth's Companion. From the works of thirty eight American and English authors some painstaking searcher chose these lines, each from a different author, but together making a remarkable set of verses, packed with good advice. We quote: Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?—Young.

Life's short summer, man a flower. Dr. Johnson.

By turns we catch the vital breath and die.—Pope.

The cradle and the tomb, alas, so nigh!—Prior.

To be is better far than not to be.—Sewall.

Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy.—Spencer.

But light cares spread when mighty griefs are dumb.—Daniel.

The bottom is but shallow whence they come.—Sir Walter Scott.

Your fate is but the common fate of all.—Longfellow.

Unmingled joys to no man here befall.—Southwell.

Nature to each allots its proper sphere;—Congreve.

Fortune makes folly her peculiar care.—Churchill.

Custom does not often reason overrule.—Rochester.

And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.—Armstrong.

Live well, how long or short permit to heaven;—Milton.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailey.

Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face!—Trench.

Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.—Somerville.

Then keep each passion down however dear.—Thompson.

Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron.

Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay.—Smollett.

With craft and skill to ruin and betray.—Crabbe.

Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

We masters grow of all that we despise.—Cowley.

Oh, then renounce that impious self-esteem!—Beattie.

Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.—Cowper.

Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave;—Sir William Davenant.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Gray.

What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat.—Willis.

Only destructive to the brave and great.—Addison.

What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?—Dryden.

The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.—Francis Quarles.

How long we live not years but actions tell;—Watkins.

That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herrick.

Make then, while yet you may, your God your friend.—William Mason.

Whom Christians worship yet not comprehend.—Hill.

The trust that's given guard and to yourself be just;—Danna.

For live we how we can, yet die we must.—Shakespeare.

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1928, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying \$1818.84, fixtures \$350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

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GAME SEASON

The new Federal regulations for Texas on certain migratory game birds have been announced. The regulation pertaining to water-fowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or Jasspines has been amended to read "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15.

Open Season Set

"In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31."

The regulation regarding the subtitle of the laws relating to doves has been amended to read as follows: "The open season for mourning doves shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying north of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

"In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the International and Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

U. S. Law Takes Precedence The Federal law takes precedence over the State law where there is a conflict as to length of season. The State has the authority to make the open season shorter but not to extend the time at the beginning or the end.

Those towns and cities lying on the border of the two divisions of the State have an advantage over other parts of the State during the game season in that they may hunt during both seasons as they overlap and the season in the south and east extends beyond the close of that of the north and west.

Any person hunting protection must have license. These may be secured through the County Clerks office.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors: You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September 1928, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1928.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone Co. (12-19-26-2-9)

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Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1928.

John Wakefield, Clerk, Dist. Court, Limestone County.

A true copy I certify. White Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (6 13 24 27)

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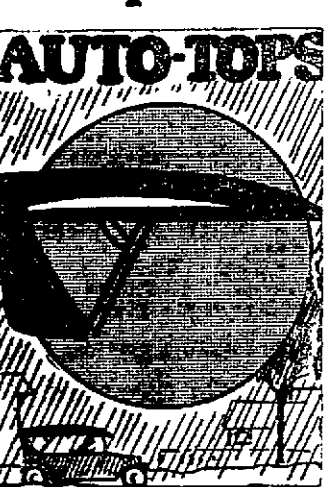
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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on portions of Red River St., Grayson St., Sherman St., Titus St., Sumpter St., Rusk St. and Ross Ave., for a part of the cost of improving said streets and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the city secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement of report of the city engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 28th day of June, 1923, ordered the improvement of Red River Street from the north line of Sumpter St. to the north line of Grayson St.; Grayson St. from the east line of Red River Street to the east line of Ross Avenue; Sherman St. from the south line of Bowie St. to the south line of Titus St.; Titus St. from the east line of Sherman St. to the west line of McKinney St.; Sherman St. from the south line of Carthage St. to the north line of Milam Street; Sherman Street from the north line of Milam Street to the north line of Sumpter Street; Sumpter Street from the east line of Sherman Street to the west line of Bonham Street; Rusk Street from the east line of Sherman Street to the west line of McKinney Street; Ross Avenue from the south line of Hopkins Street south a distance of 880 feet, in the City of Mexia, and.

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and.

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and.

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 21st day of July, 1923, for the execution of said improvements;

IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report of statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on each particular street or portion thereof named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on that particular street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular street or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one fifth one year after said date, one fifth two years after said date, one fifth three years after said date, and one fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular street or portion thereof named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

RED RIVER STREET FROM SUMPTER TO GRAYSON STREET				
Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at	Lineal Feet Curb	Total Amt
EAST SIDE				
A. A. Steele, Lots 7 & 8 Blk 1, Div C		100.00	\$621.00	100 \$56.93 \$677.93
N. A. Bobo, Lot 6, Blk 1, Div C		50.00	310.50	50.00 28.46 338.96
Mrs. H. L. Houx, Lot 5, Blk 1, Div C		50.00	310.50	50.00 28.46 338.96
O. Gilmore, Lot 4, Blk 1, Div C		50.00	310.50	50.00 28.46 338.96
Western Oil & Ref. Co., Lot 3, Blk 1, Div C		126.00	782.46	126.00 71.73 854.19
D. W. Harris, Lots 1 & 2 Blk 1, Div C		97.50	605.48	97.50 55.50 660.98
J. P. Yeldell, R. R. c. Grayson Blk 1, Div C		106.50	661.37	106.50 83.00 744.37
WEST SIDE				
Red River Co. Sumpter				
Mrs. S. E. Stitt, Part Lot A Blk 59		115.00	714.15	115.00 65.46 779.61
Mexia Pub School Lt B & part Lot A Blk 59		465.00	2887.65	504.30 287.07 3174.72

Summary of Red River Street, Sumpter to Grayson	1160.00	7203.61	1238.60	705.07	7908.68
Property owners part paving					\$7,203.61
Property owners part curbing					705.07
City's part					\$7,908.68
Total Cost					\$10,908.66

GRAYSON STREET FROM RED RIVER TO ROSS				
Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at	Lineal Feet Curb	Total Amt
NORTH SIDE				
J. B. Post, Grayson & R.R. Div. LXIV		302.00	1932.80	341.30 194.28 2127.08
M. Guadeau, Grayson 302' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV		50.00	320.00	50.00 28.46 348.46
J. C. McElroy, Grayson 352' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV		75.00	480.00	75.00 42.69 522.69
Dr. J. S. Watson, Grayson 427' Fr. R. River Div. LXIV		75.00	480.00	75.00 42.69 522.69
Mrs. E. L. Pittman, Grayson 502' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV		50.00	320.00	50.00 28.46 348.46
Wyatt Hayter, Grayson 552' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV		100.00	640.00	100.00 56.93 696.93
Miss Lucy Carley, Grayson & Ross Ave. Div. LXIV		100.00	640.00	139.30 79.30 719.30
SOUTH SIDE				
Mexia Public School, Grayson & Red River, Sub Div L & Div. LIX		375.50	2403.20	375.50 213.75 2616.95
W. J. Robinson, Grayson 275.5' Fr. Red River Div. LIX		50.00	320.00	50.00 28.46 348.46
G. R. Means, East Grayson & Ross Ave. Div. C		325.50	2083.20	207.66 2290.86

Summary of Grayson Street, Red River to Ross	1503.00	9619.20	922.68	10541.88
Property owners part paving				\$9,619.20
Property owners part curbing				922.68
City's part				\$10,541.88
Total cost				\$2,087.53
City's part				\$13,049.41

SHERMAN STREET FROM BOWIE TO TITUS				
Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at	Lineal Feet Curb	Total Amt
SOUTH SIDE				
R. E. Babb, Lot 6 & 5' of 7, Blk 50		95.00	658.35	95.00 51.08 712.43
Cledo Ezell, Lot 8 & 9' of 7, Blk 50		55.00	381.15	55.00 31.31 412.46
Mrs. M. C. Alexander, Lots 9 & 10 Blk 50		100.00	692.00	139.30 19.30 722.30
NORTH SIDE				
Humphreys Oil Co. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, Blk 58		200.00	1386.00	200.00 113.85 1499.85
J. K. Hughes, Lots 1 & 2, Blk 58		50.00	346.50	50.00 28.46 374.96

Summary of Sherman Street, McKinney to Titus	460.00	4071.00	547.80	311.82	4382.82
Property owners part paving					\$4,071.00
Property owners part curbing					311.82
City's part					\$4,382.82
Total cost					\$4,735.57

TITUS STREET FROM MCKINNEY TO SHERMAN				
Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at	Lineal Feet Curb	Total Amt
SOUTH SIDE				
R. E. Babb, Lot 6 & 5' of 7, Blk 50		95.00	658.35	95.00 51.08 712.43
Cledo Ezell, Lot 8 & 9' of 7, Blk 50		55.00	381.15	55.00 31.31 412.46
Mrs. M. C. Alexander, Lots 9 & 10 Blk 50		100.00	692.00	139.30 19.30 722.30

Summary of Titus Street, McKinney to Sherman	350.00	3465.00	539.50	307.00	3772.00
Property owners part paving					\$3,465.00
Property owners part curbing					307.00
City's part					\$3,772.00

City's part	1,137.14
Total cost	\$4,909.14

SHERMAN STREET FROM CARTHAGE TO MILAM

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at	Lineal Feet Curb	Total Amt
WEST SIDE				
Jackson Bros., Lot 9 Blk 21		115.00	1267.30	150.60 85.73 1353.03
J. B. Mathis, Lot 8 Blk 21		115.00	1267.30	150.60 85.73 1353.03
EAST SIDE				
Fred Karner Est., Lot 1 Blk 53		50.00	551.00	46.30 26.36 577.36
Little Texas Hotel Lot 10 N 50' B 53		65.00	716.30	104.30 59.37 775.67
A. A. Steele So 65' of Lot 10 Blk 53				

Summary of Sherman Street, Carthage to Milam	460.00	5069.20	602.40	342.92	5412.12
Property owners part paving					\$5,069.20
Property owners part curbing					342.92
City's part					\$5,412.12
Total cost					\$5,755.04

SHERMAN STREET FROM MILAM TO SUMPTER				
Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at	Lineal Feet Curb	Total Amt
WEST SIDE				
J. W. Thorpe, Lot 9 Blk 20		115.00	905.05	150.60 85.73 990.78
Texas Pipe Line Co. N. 50' of Lot 8 Blk 20		50.00	393.50	46.30 26.36 419.86
Mrs. J. B. Stevens, S. 65' of Lot 8 Blk 20		65.00	511.55	104.30 59.37 570.92
RUSK STREET INT.				
W. A. Harris Est., Lot 9 Blk 19		115.00	905.05	150.60 85.73 990.78
Mrs. Joseph Berry, Lot 8 Blk 19		115.00	905.05	150.60 85.73 990.78
EAST SIDE				
S. J. Jackson, Lot 1 Blk 52		115.00	905.05	150.60 85.73 990.78
J. Sanford Smith, Lot 10 Blk 52		115.00	905.05	150.60 85.73 990.78
RUSK ST. INT.				
J. L. Metcalf, Lot 1 Blk 51		115.00	905.05	150.60 85.73 990.78
Humble Oil & Ref. Co., Lot 10 B 51		115.00	905.05	150.60 85.73 990.78

Summary of Sherman Street, Milam to Sumpter	920.00	7240.40	1204.80	685.84	7926.24
Property owners part paving					\$7,240.40
Property owners part curbing					685.84
City's part					\$7,926.24
Total cost					\$8,612.08

SUMPTER STREET FROM SHERMAN TO BONHAM				
Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at	Lineal Feet Curb	Total Amt
NORTH SIDE				
Mrs. M. B. Kemp, Sumpter & McKinney Blk A		330.00	2164.80	369.30 210.22 2375.02
MCKINNEY ST. INT.				
Mrs. M. B. Kemp, Sumpter & McKinney Blk B		298.50	1958.16	337.8 192.29 2150.45
J. B. Harris, Sumpter 298.5 ft. fr. McKinney Blk B		50.00	328.00	50.00 28.46 356.46
J. C. Yeldell, Sumpter 348.5 ft. fr. McKinney Blk B		83.50	547.76	86.30 49.13 596.89
ALLEY INT.				
Mexia Public School, Sumpter and Alley Blk B		123.30	808.85	126.10 71.78 880.63
SOUTH SIDE				
Humble Oil Co. Sumpter & Sherman Blk 51		100.00	656.00	100.00 56.93 712.93
W. E. Becker, Sumpter 100 ft. fr. Sherman Blk 51		50.00	328.00	50.00 28.46 356.46
R. P. Forrest, Sumpter & McKinney Blk 51		100.00	656.00	139.30 79.30 735.30
MCKINNEY ST. INT.				
H. B. Stevens, Sumpter & McKinney Blk 53		100.00	656.00	139.30 79.30 735.30
Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, Sumpter & Paris Blk 53		150.00	984.00	189.30 107.76 1091.76
PARIS ST. INT.				
J. W. McLendon & Walter Womack, Sumpter & Paris St. Blk 111		100.00	656.00	139.30 79.30 735.30
Tracy McKenzie, Sumpter 100 ft. fr. Paris Blk 111		50.00	328.00	50.00 28.46 356.46
Mrs. T. B. Chatham, Sumpter & Bonham Blk 111		100.00	656.00	100.00 56.93 712.93

Summary of Sumpter Street, Sherman to Bonham	16	35.3	10727.57	1876.7	1068.32	11795.89
Property owners part paving						\$10,727.57
Property owners part curbing						1068.32
City's part						\$11,795.89
Total cost						\$12,864.21

SIDE						
son,	Lot 1	Blk 52	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73 990.78
d Smith	Lot 10	Blk 52	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73 990.78
ST. INT.						
half,	Lot 1	Blk 51	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73 990.78

Ross & Ref. Co., Lot 10 B 51					115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73	990.78
					920.00	7240.40	1204.80	685.84	7926.24
Summary of Sherman Street, Milam to Sumpter									
owners part paving									\$7 240.40

owners part paving	1,322.20
owners part curb	685.84
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	\$7,926.24
City's part	2,406.06